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ATTEMPT TO DENY SINKING

Shanghai, To-day.
Reports that two Chinese passenger vessels were sunk by Japanese planes near Macao, were described by the Japanese naval spokesman to-day as a "malicious fabrication with an obvious ulterior purpose."
The spokesman maintained that the only attack recently made on Chinese vessels was on April 17, when a number of Chinese craft were sunk following attack on a Japanese warship.—Reuter.
(See Our Own Correspondent's Story in Page Nine).

ANOTHER SHOCKING H.K. JUNK MASSACRE

Twelve fishing junks, with the entire crews numbering almost 100 persons, are to-day reported missing, believed to have fallen foul of a Japanese armed trawler, according to a report made to the Hong Kong Fishermen's Union.

It is learned that on Thursday night, 14 fishing junks, all registered in the Colony, proceeded to waters close to Cheung Chau Island, but outside the limits of the Colony, and cast their nets, fishing separately.

A few hours later an armed Japanese trawler went alongside one of the junks, Japanese sailors boarded it and threw the occupants overboard. They approached another junk and did the same.

MACHINE-GUNNED

The occupants of two other junks, fishing closer to British waters saw what was happening, discarded their nets and made for Hong Kong. The trawler trained machine-guns on the fleeing junks but failed to hit any of the crew.

As none of the remaining junks have yet returned to the Colony, it is feared that their crews all perished at the hands of the Japanese.

NO CRACKING IN TAIERCHWANG SECTOR

Hankow, To-day.

At dawn this morning the Chinese Command ordered a general-offensive along the entire line north of Taierschwang in a determined attempt to turn back the Japanese forces which are pushing southward from Yih sien towards Taierschwang.

Result of the action was not yet known by the middle of this morning, but meanwhile the situation at Tancheng is admitted by the Chinese to be critical.—Reuter.

Wireless reports from Hsuechow reveal that savage fighting is taking place in the Taierschwang area, where the Japanese have thrust the weight of four divisions in a determined attempt to wipe out the defeat of the Isogai and Itagaki Brigades.

HOLDING GROUND

Thousands of wounded pouring through Hsuechow in the last 24 hours is indicative of the violence of the combat, and, point out foreign military observers, of the fact that the Chinese are holding their ground. It would be impossible for the Chinese to get out their wounded unless they were holding on to their positions at all costs.—Our Own Correspondent.

TANCHENG BATTLE

Hankow, To-day.

Heavy fighting was reported all day yesterday from the vicinity of Tancheng, but there is no indication that either the Chinese or Japanese have made important gains.

The Japanese forces are aiming at pushing on south from Linyi through Tancheng, in order to cut the Lung-hai Railway at Sinancheng, on the border of Kiangsu and Shantung.

If the move is successful, it will not only mean that the railway will be finally cut at one place, but will present a serious threat to the Chinese right flank, and should the Japanese troops advance along the railway to Hsuechow, the Chinese forces west of Taierschwang will thereby be compelled to fall back on the Grand Canal.

NO CRACKING

These forces may be forced

FORTNIGHT'S REFUGE IN COAL MINES

Shanghai, To-day.

More than 500 Chinese refugees, mostly women, children and old men, it has just been revealed, spent a fortnight during the recent fighting in South Shantung, in the deep shafts of a coal mine near Tsaochwang.

They crouched in the depths of the earth by the light of flickering candles, and just managed to survive on food they had brought with them.

Many, however, were so weak when emerging from their refuge that they had to be medically treated.—Trans-Ocean.

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The Chinese, however, are stated to be holding Pih sien.—Reuter.

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Right Way To Serve Wines Don't Have Greasy Skin

Many people unaccustomed to wine lore and serving have been very much mystified by the deluge of advertisements which are appearing about liqueurs of all sorts.

They do not understand the terminology, and are apt to be quite discouraged because correct service seems so complicated.

When you know something of the classification of wine, and analyse the complications of serving, all the apparent mystery will be dispelled.

All wine is roughly divided into three kinds: Dry, sweet and sparkling. Let us see what each means.

THREE TYPES OF WINES

The dry wine is simply the fermented juice of the fruit, nothing is added. Sweet wine is what is known as "fortified"—the alcoholic content increased by the addition of grape brandy.

The process of fermentation is thus halted before all the grape sugar is converted into alcohol, and consequently, the wine tastes sweeter and is heavier and more syrupy in character.

The sparkling wines are those

which are subjected to a secondary fermentation which causes them to bubble and sparkle after being poured into the glass.

What wines fall into these three classifications? First the dry wines are again divided into red and white. Moselle falls into the "dry wine" division, and clarets and Burgundy into the "red dry." Balzac and Madeira are two which fall under the "sweet" head. Champagne is a "sparkling wine," and sherry and port are "fortified."

USES OF WINES

Generally speaking, a dry wine harmonises best with the main part of the meal and a sweet wine is ideal with the dessert, after dinner, or for service during the afternoon or evening.

Keeping of wines is quite important. A place where the temperature is uniform is necessary. Then you must remember that the natural wines will turn to vinegar when exposed to air, but that the fortified wines will not. Therefore, a bottle of dry wine should lie on its side so that the cork will not dry out and admit air.

Many people suffer from an abnormally greasy condition of the skin which they find difficult to treat. They complain of faces and particularly noses that shine persistently no matter how often powder is applied.

In most cases the trouble is due to over-activity of the minute oil glands that lie beneath the skin. When this condition receives no proper treatment it leads to the formation of enlarged pores, so it is well to take it in good time.

External treatment alone will not be sufficient to stop the trouble or bring the skin back to normal because the greasiness itself is a sign that the sufferer is run-down in general health. By drinking plenty of water between meals and by taking plenty of green vegetables, salads, and fresh fruits, the patient will get at the cause of the trouble. Often a course of some good iron or arsenic tonic will lead to rapid improvement, which will be shown outwardly by a skin with the bloom and

slightly "matt" surface which betokens good health. Small quantities of cod liver oil or a few drops of halibut liver oil are also helpful.

Remove All Make-Up

When treating the skin itself one must remember that it does not always pay to give the complexion a very drastic treatment with astringents and other drying lotions. The wisest plan is to remove all make-up at bedtime with a mild cleansing lotion and then to wash the face in tepid water, using a very pure soap. Rinse finally with lukewarm water to which a small teaspoonful of toilet vinegar has been added.

An excellent astringent lotion for a greasy skin can be made as follows: Boil a pint of water for a full five minutes and then pour it over a teaspoonful of boracic crystals; stir in a teaspoonful of spirit of camphor, which can be bought in small quantities from any chemist, and bottle when cool. A little should be patted into the skin nightly with a pad of clean cotton wool.



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But idle, shiftless and mean boys and girls seldom change, except for the worse. There is a big difference between that temporary "badness" which is a part of many a youth, and that "badness" which is the result of heredity and environment.

It is not safe to predict what sort of man or woman will develop from any particular boy or girl. I have lived too long and seen too much to prophesy that every youth who errs is going to keep it up all life. All my mischievous pupils have turned out well. My school failures have invariably done well after they have left school. My silly and thoughtless students have sobered down even more than they should.

But the really bad boy is still bad and the really bad girl hasn't turned into a good woman. Somehow it was "in their blood." As a matter of fact, I think it was in their environment and home

training. They never had half a chance. The urge toward evil was greater than the urge toward right.

The Life of Two Boys

Here are two true stories:

1—John's father was an average, sensible, hard working citizen. His mother was a good home maker who was on duty when the children came home from school.

Jim's father was a hard, cider drinker, always complaining about everything; his mother was an expert with the can opener and never home when Jim arrived from school.

2—John always had his own room and a place to study and a father who saw to it that the lesson was learned. He had tools, pets, home chores, an earned allowance, a subscription to two boys' magazines, membership in the Scouts and books to read.

Jim ate off the mantelpiece, slept with two younger brothers, got his nickels by stealing or teasing; was not allowed to join the Scouts; there were no newspapers, magazines or books in the house. He was given beer and cider when he was a child.

3—John was encouraged to get an education. His parents discuss-



"He hasn't got a chance."

ed with him his vocational choice. Attempts were made to send him to college by providing one year of tuition with the expectation that he would earn the rest.

Jim's ciderized father says, "Education ain't no good." Mother can not contradict him because she is afraid of the "old man." Family table one long arguing and fighting. Jim left school "because teacher can't get along with me."

4—John is now junior in a commercial high school. He works afternoons as errand boy in a drug store. His evenings are spent as follows: Junior assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scouts; State secretary of Junior Baraca classes; member of Order of De Melay, president of dramatical organization; member of debating society.

Unable to Help Him

This past summer John was employed as a counsellor at a Y.M.C.A. camp where he took charge of camp dramatics, and last year he was one

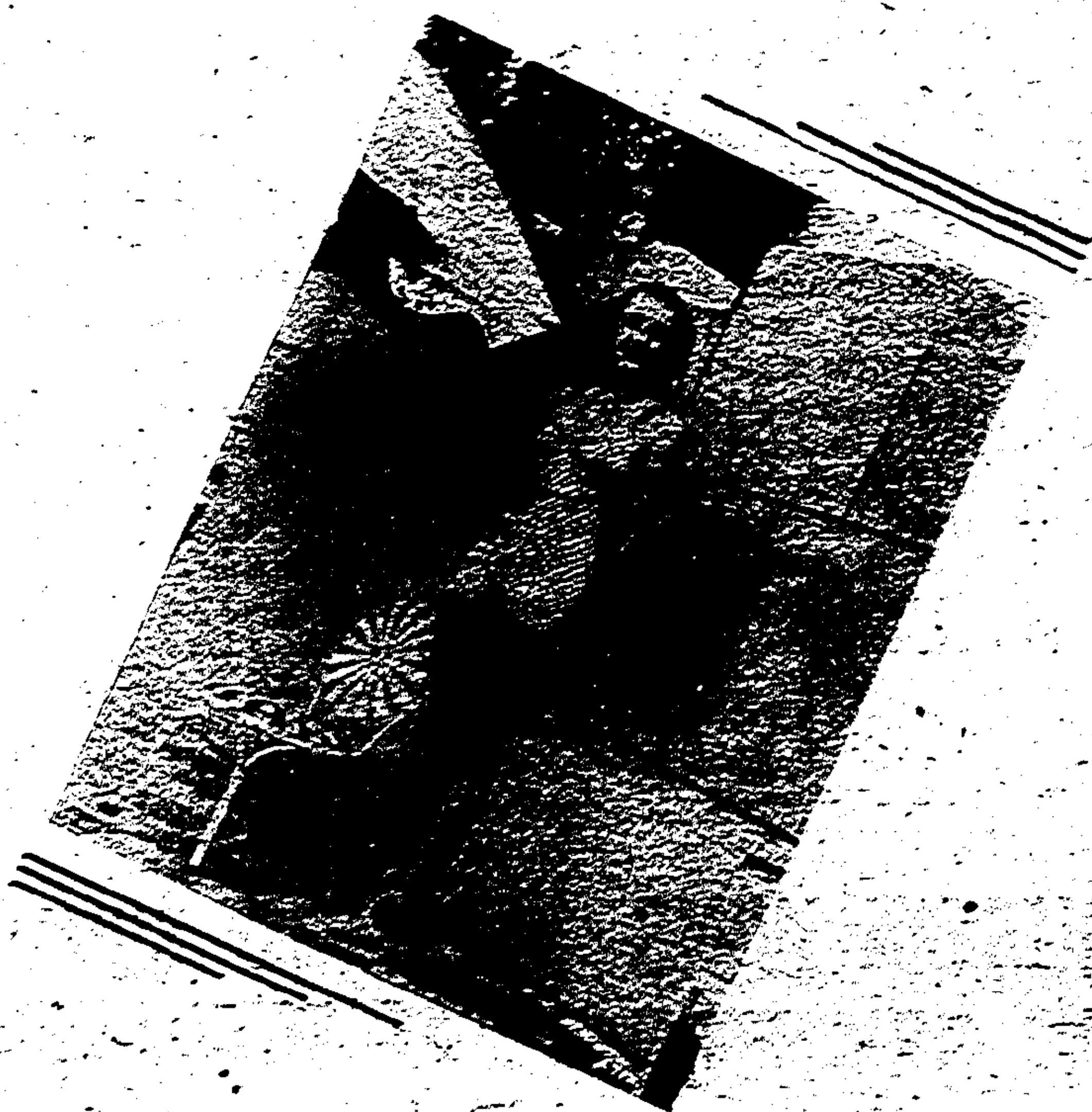
of four Boy Scouts to represent his city at the Boy Scout Jamboree. For four years he was a paper boy, winning trips to various parts of the country for getting new subscribers.

Jim is now resting on the seventh job he has had since leaving school with no vocational guarantee in his various job experiences. If he has a tank of gas, oil in the crankcase, a bottle and a "dame" he is "made" until the cheque is gone. He contributes nothing to a mother who supports the family by laundry work, and when he is home, which is not often, he curses her and has a great fight with the old man.

I am sorry for Jim and quite angry at myself for being unable to help him. Home, school and heritage failed to help Jim. He is more handicapped than if he had a crippled body. Jim has a terrible enemy—himself.

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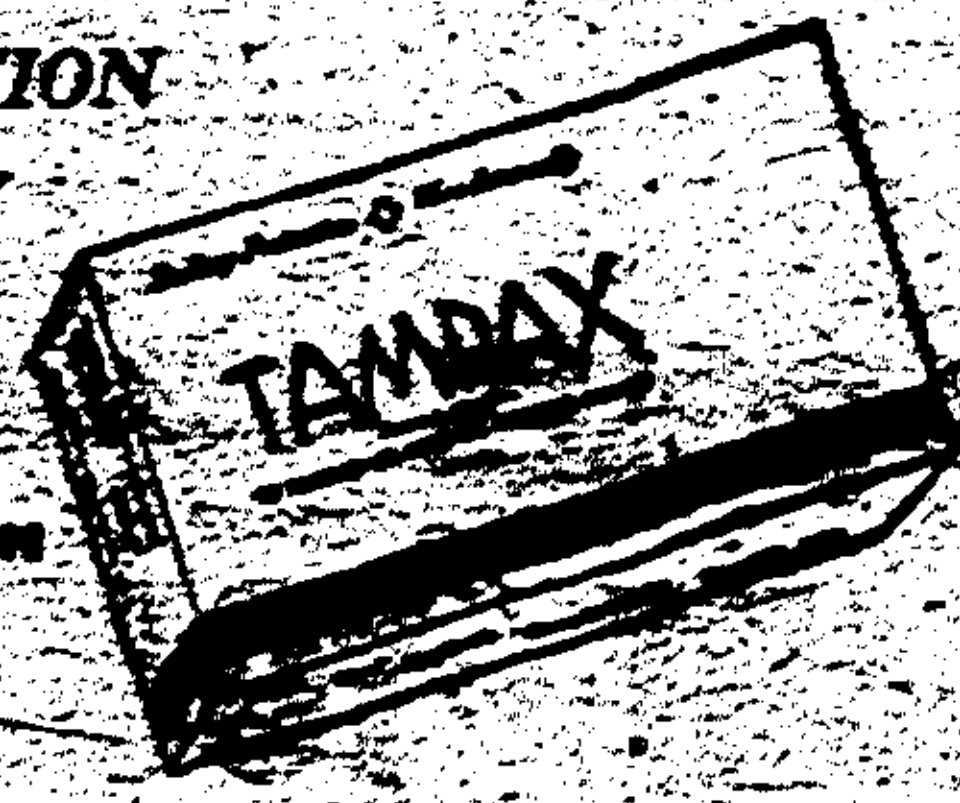
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IN MAIL FIRES**

Possibilities of sabotage are still being investigated following the third outbreak of fire in Hong Kong mails within a few days.

The latest incident occurred in the B. and S. s.s. Kwangtung yesterday just before she was due to sail for the south. The Kwangtung is still in port while the inquiries are proceeding.

M. Chapelaine, head of the Chinese Postal Administration in Shanghai, has arrived here following receipt of a report on the G.P.O. incidents.

Caustic soda is now being mentioned in connection with the outbreaks, but naphthalene is reported to have been on board the Kwangtung as it was in the Post Office.

The Postmaster-General scouts the idea of sabotage and suggests a series of accidents having the same origin in the same consignment. Certain chemicals taken from the Kwangtung are being analysed, and will be compared with the results obtained in the G.P.O. investigation. It is thought certain that the approximate cause will be found to be the same in every case.

**NEW CABLE
RATES IN
FORCE TO-DAY**

The new cable rates, by which Hong Kong telegraphic costs to the United Kingdom will be reduced to almost one quarter of the old rate, come into effect to-day.

The "China Mail" has this morning received the following telegram from the chairman of Cable and Wireless Limited:

On the inauguration to-day of the reductions in overseas telegraph charges under the new Empire flat rate scheme, I venture to hope that our desire to serve in this way the social and commercial interests of the Empire may be fulfilled and that in particular it may bring benefit to the community which you also serve.—Edward Wilshaw, Chairman, Cable and Wireless Limited, London.

**AUSTIN WINS
AT BRIGHTON**

London, To-day. Of the members of the British Davis Cup team, H.W. ("Bunny") Austin is already in his best form. In the final of the Brighton Tournament, Austin beat Lyttleton Rogers, of Ireland, in straight sets. In the semi-finals, Rogers had defeated Kho Sin-kie, of China—Trans-Ocean.

The "Chitral" left Singapore on Saturday and is due here on Wednesday at about 8 a.m.

**"SUICIDE PACT"
MURDER CASE**

Pointing out that when two persons form a pact to commit suicide and one of them survives, then the survivor is guilty of murder, the Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. E. H. Williams, to-day prosecuted 25-year-old Cheung Ah-Lung for the murder of Li Ying-mui, his wife, the case being heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions.

The jury empanelled comprised: Messrs. R. F. Clark (Foreman), Li Pin-cheng, I. W. Lang, Ching Hi-kwong, Ng Chi-chung, A. Delcourt and A. Pollock.

The accused was represented by Mr. Hin Shing-ko.

Opening the case, Mr. Williams said that at about 10.30 p.m. on March 12, the pair boarded the Man To ferry-boat at Mongkok. Soon after the boat had passed the Yau-mat breakwater, accused was seen by a passenger to get hold of the woman's feet and heave her overboard and then himself jump into the water.

A Chinese sailor jumped in the harbour and rescued accused. The woman, however, was drowned.

ACCUSED'S STORY

According to the accused's story, he could not find work and did not want to beg. So he and his wife agreed to commit suicide. They took the Ferry from Hong Kong to Mong Kok, but it was very crowded with passengers. On returning from Mong Kok they jumped overboard.

A Chinese woman, Chan Soo, the only eye-witness, testified that her attention was attracted by the cries of a woman shouting "Save Life". Witness looked up and saw accused pressing a woman down by the neck with both his hands. He then caught hold of her feet and threw her overboard, and jumped over himself.

The case is continuing this afternoon.

**CRANE COLLAPSES
AT K.C.R.**

Collapse of a crane at the K.C.R. goods pier yesterday, had no serious consequences although it fell upon a junk.

According to the master of the junk, beside which the crane was being used to work cargo, the damage done to the junk was \$300.

Yuen Sing, 31, a junk foki, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from slight injuries and shock.

**FLEET TO SUMMER
AT WEIHAIWEI**

It was announced this morning that the China Fleet would leave Hong Kong for Weihaiwei on or about June 2.

The Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, will leave for Shanghai in H.M.S. Falmouth, on May 7.

Mr. T. S. Morrison of No. 449, The Peak, has reported the loss of a watch and chain valued at \$193, stolen from his residence.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS RUMOURS SCOTCHED

Hankow, To-day.

Quarters close to the Chinese Government deny that a conference between the Chinese Government and the Ambassadors of Britain, France and the United States will take place in this city within the next few days, as had been asserted in the foreign press.

COUNT CIANO TO ATTEND TIRANA WEDDING

Paris, To-day.

France-Italian negotiations are expected to suffer a short interruption in the next few days as the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will leave Rome for Tirana to attend the wedding of King Zog of Albania.

It is expected here that the negotiations will be resumed on April 28 or 29, general opinion in political circles being the French Government will do its utmost to accelerate the proceedings so that a positive result may be achieved before the League of Nations Council meets in May.

As before, the Spanish question and that of the recognition of Italian sovereignty in Abyssinia are considered to be the two most difficult matters on which agreement must be reached.

Political quarters here are inclined to take an optimistic view and point out that the first proposals made in Rome by France had been well received. — Trans-Ocean.

ARCHDUKE OTTO OFFERS JEWEL FOR SALE

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretender to the Austrian throne, offered for sale on the diamond market here yesterday one of the Austrian crown diamonds, valued at two million reichsmarks.

The stone in question is the famous "Tuscan," formerly called the "Florentine," of lemon-yellow colour, which Charles the Bold of Burgundy bought in Bruges in the middle of the 15th century.

PASSED TO VATICAN

From the Burgundian court the diamond passed into possession of the Duke of Milan, Giangaleazzo Aforza, who presented the stone to Pope Julius II. It was bought from the Vatican by the Emperor Maximilian set in the Austrian imperial crown by Emperor Franz Joseph.

The ex-Empress Zita, mother of the Archduke Otto, took the jewel with her when she fled from Austria in 1918. — Trans-Ocean.

The Empress of Asia left Yokohama for Vancouver on Saturday. She is due in Vancouver on May 2, and will be back in Hong Kong on June 2.

It is pointed out that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, will leave Hankow on Monday, while the French Ambassador, M. Paul Naggier, will not arrive here before next week, so that for this reason alone such a conference would not be possible.

The conclusions drawn by the Japanese press from published rumours—which spoke of increasing Chinese willingness to enter into negotiations for peace—are likewise emphatically denied by official Chinese quarters which declare that such rumours are absurd in view of the latest successes scored by the Chinese army.

CHINA'S PROGRESS

It is stressed, moreover, that considerable progress has been made in transport and relief for refugees. This progress, so it is declared, shows that the position of the Chinese National Government has been consolidated and that the entire Chinese people are determined to continue the struggle against the Japanese invaders and willing to make any sacrifices which may be required of them. — Trans-Ocean.

REPUBLICANS ATTACK

Saragossa, To-day.

General Varelas' troops took up the offensive on Saturday between Montalban and Teruel, according to reports received here which state that the little town of Aliga, which lies 18 kilometres east of the positions hitherto held by the Republicans, and which has 6,000 inhabitants, was captured by the advancing Nationalists on Saturday evening.

Aliga is situated on the road from Teruel to Alcinaz. — Trans-Ocean.

GEN. GOERING'S NEW ORDER

Berlin, To-day.

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering yesterday decreed that Germans who for their own profit conspire to conceal the Jewish character of their business, thereby misleading the public, will be punished by penal servitude, or in less serious cases, simply imprisonment with a fine.

Those who conclude legal business on behalf of Jews and conceal from the other party that they are acting for Jews, will be similarly punished. — Reuter.

PERSONAL

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BREAK-UP OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA DEMANDED

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian Revisionist League, previously banned, held its first meeting for five years yesterday and unanimously voted in favour of breaking up Czecho-Slovakia.

A large crowd of ex-Servicemen's delegations from all over the country demonstrated in sympathy outside the hall. — Reuter.

FRANCE EXPELS RUSSIANS

PARIS, YESTERDAY

FOUR FORMER WHITE RUSSIAN GENERALS AND A RUSSIAN AUTHOR WERE EXPELLED FROM FRANCE ON APRIL 9, SAYS "LE JOUR."

The paper believes the men were implicated in the mysterious disappearance of General Miller.

"Le Petit Parisien" says that another batch of roughly 200 undesirable aliens has been expelled from France. — Trans-Ocean.

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MANY VITAL ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED DURING ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS

London, To-day.

The principal subjects of discussion in the forthcoming Anglo-French talks are likely, according to Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, to be Firstly, the effect of the Anglo-Italian Agreement and the course of the Franco-Italian discussions,

Secondly, recognition of Italian conquest of Abyssinia, which France is now believed to favour, and the procedure to be adopted at the next meeting of the League Council.

M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, arrived in London yesterday to discuss this matter with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, on Tuesday.

Thirdly, settlement of the Spanish war and the Mediterranean status quo,

Fourthly, the possibility of improving relations with Germany,

Fifthly, the Czecho-Slovakian situation and Central European problems.

Sixthly, the financial position of France in relation to the three-power exchange stabilisation agreement.

MILITARY CO-OPERATION

It is not yet been settled whether the questions of military and air co-operation will be discussed, but they have not been ruled out.

It is understood that Dr. Edouard Benes, the Czecho-Slovakian President, is doing his utmost to reach an amicable settlement with the Sudeten Germans, and that Britain and France are ready to give advice or assistance in smoothing the approach to the problem.

FRANCE AND CZECHS

At the same time, the possibility of trouble in Czecho-Slovakia cannot be excluded, and the British Government is anxious to know exactly how France would react to this.

It is expected that M. Daladier, the French Premier, will explain the measures which the French Government will take to implement the Franco-Czech Pact if necessary, and he will probably be informed of the policy the British Government at present intend to follow.

There is reason to believe that Conrad Henlein, leader of the German minority, will not be called on by Germany to press his claims to extremes at present, and a breathing space for a few months at least may ensue in that part of Europe.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

There are indications that the Franco-Soviet Pact may be alluded to in the course of the talks.

In the interests of appeasement, France may be asked to make as little play as possible with the Pact in the course of forthcoming diplomatic action.

On the other hand, there is no question of France being asked to renounce the Pact—Reuter.

Corporal Anderson of the Corps Military Police, Mount Austin Barracks, has reported the loss of clothing from the barracks to the value of \$52.

LITTLE ENTENTE AND CZECH PACT

BELGRADE, TO-DAY.

A HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT ARTICLE, ATTRIBUTED TO THE YUGO-SLAV PREMIER, M. STOJADINOVIC, HIMSELF, APPEARS IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER TO-DAY HINTING THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA MUST NOT EXPECT UNCONDITIONAL MILITARY AID FROM THE OTHER TWO LITTLE ENTENTE COUNTRIES IN THE EVENT OF AGGRESSION.

The article states that Yugoslavia and Rumania will automatically come to the aid of the Czecho-Slovakia only if the latter is attacked by Hungary, and dispels the motion that the two countries are pledged to defend Czech frontiers.

"CHILDISH"

The article says: "It would be childish to assume that Yugoslavia, whose statesmen refused to enter into commitments regarding the defence of Czecho-Slovakian frontiers except in the event of Hungarian aggression, at a time when France was practically the only heavily armed great Power in Europe, would be willing to extend its commitments regarding the Czech frontiers now that Austria has been incorporated in Germany and Italy has become a great Empire."

"Such a step would obviously be suicide, and we advise Czecho-Slovakia to reach an understanding with all her neighbours."—Trans-Ocean.

T.U.C. GROWTH

London, To-day.

The British Trades Union Congress should be recognised as forming the last of the official opposition, declared the Secretary General of the Congress, Sir Walter Citrine, in a speech at Gosport in Hampshire on Saturday evening.

Within the past three years the membership of the Unions had increased by over 1,000,000 and now totalled more than 2,000,000.—Trans-Ocean.

An Indian watchman, Jora Singh, employed at the Kowloon Docks, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from a broken jaw. He fell in attempting to board a moving bus in Maitau-wel.

BUSY WEEK FOR MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

Irish And French Ministers Visiting London

Cabinet Meeting To Discuss Budget

London, To-day.

In spite of the fact that developments in Central Europe, Spain and the Far East still claim a prominent place in the public eye, London will also be a very important centre of interest in the coming week.

Following the arrival of the Irish leaders yesterday, the agreement between Britain and Eire will be signed to-day after a lunch at 10, Downing Street, where the signatories will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain.

It is now generally understood that the agreement will extend to defence as well as trade, tariffs and the land annuities.

It is believed the latter will be settled by an arrangement by which annuities payments will be devoted to defence, though the text will not be published till Tuesday morning.

It is widely hoped that the agreement will open a new chapter in Anglo-Irish relations, bringing a friendlier feeling than for many years.

FIRST SIMON BUDGET

To-day will also see an important meeting of the Cabinet in order to hear proposals for Sir John Simon's first Budget, which will be opened in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

This will be followed on Wednesday evening by the arrival in London of the French Premier and War Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, for conversations with Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, which will open on Thursday.

It is understood they will have three long conferences before returning to Paris on Friday.

ANGLO-FRENCH ASSOCIATION

The agenda is still being drafted but points which are to be discussed are expected to include.

The relations of Britain and France with Italy and Germany.

The question of recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

The future of Spain and the Spanish islands.

The colonial question, and Central Europe.

NO LOAN

The French Ministers are expected to explain how France would assist Czecho-Slovakia if called on.

A British loan to France is now not believed to be included on the agenda.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has increased slightly in intensity, pressure being highest over the mouth of the Yangtse.

A depression is situated over the Pacific to the east of Japan. Local forecast:—N. and N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy with occasional rain, probably improving.

BRITISH WOMAN IN GAOL IN MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.

A vigorous British protest has followed the recent discovery that the British woman Communist, Rose Cohen, has been undergoing solitary confinement for the past eight months.

Persistent efforts by the British Embassy to obtain the bare admission of her arrest were fruitless until last week, when M. Potemkin, of the Foreign Office, admitted that she had been arrested on August 13 last year, and that she will be charged with espionage and conspiracy.

Lord Chilton, the Ambassador, has formally protested that the Soviet has acted in disregard of the agreement under which the Soviet undertook to notify the British authorities of all arrested British subjects.

GRAVE VIEW

Lord Chilton stated that Britain takes the gravest view of the unsatisfactory state of affairs revealed by the Cohen and other similar cases, which disregards the elementary principles of international comity and threatens to seriously jeopardise Anglo-Soviet relations.

The Ambassador requested that every effort be made to ensure that Rose Cohen is brought to trial without delay: that the British Embassy be furnished with details of the charges against her and that permission be given for an Embassy official to visit her in prison.

Miss Cohen has been for many years the foreign editor of the semi-official Moscow "Daily News." She was born in London in 1894.—Reuter.

ANGLO-EIRE AGREEMENT

London, Yesterday.

The surprise conclusion of an Anglo-Eire agreement, at a time when it was thought the negotiations had fallen through, has been received with intense satisfaction in both London and Dublin.

Newspaper comment has it that the agreement is mainly a trade pact, with the door left open for extension of the arrangements.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD GOWRIE IN AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, To-day.

Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia, accompanied by Lady Gowrie, arrived here yesterday from the Netherland East Indies and is going to London to-day.

Interviewed by Reuter, Lord Gowrie expressed admiration of Dutch colonial work.

He said Australo-Netherlands Indian commercial relations were growing, and still further expansion was to be expected in the interest of both countries.—Reuter.

Mr. Churcher, of No. 6, Bungalow, Shek-O, has reported the loss of a bathing suit, valued at \$6, on the beach.

MR. DE VALERA GIVEN ROYAL RECEPTION

London, To-day.

The Eire Premier, Mr. Eamonn de Valera, received a tremendous ovation from about 1,000 Irishmen when he arrived at Euston Station yesterday afternoon for the signing of the Anglo-Eire Pact to-day.

Mr. de Valera was welcomed by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, and Mr. Cecil Sykes, representing Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Mr. de Valera was accompanied by Mr. Sean McEntee (Finance Minister), Mr. Sean Lemass (Minister for Industry and Commerce) and Mr. James Ryan (Minister for Agriculture), and also by the Eire High Commissioner in London, Mr. J. W. Dulanty, who went to Liverpool to meet him.—Reuter.

SCHOONER SUNK

Stockholm, Yesterday.

The Swedish motor-schooner "Randy" sank off the Rocky Islands yesterday, and the entire crew of six or seven were drowned.

An unconfirmed report says that an explosion occurred on board the schooner.—Trans-Ocean.

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DEATH IN HALIFAX

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ON the morning of December 6, 1917, life in the seaport of Halifax, Nova Scotia, went on serenely for 17 minutes after a flicker of blue flame first appeared abroad the munitions ship Mont Blanc.

It was nine o'clock, and work had begun in offices, warehouses and factories, all burdened with the rich business of war. Out in the Narrows, freighters were being warped into piers, cruisers and transports swung at anchor, seamen toiled over cargoes of war materials.

Suddenly, amid the confusion of shipping, a lifeboat appeared, manned by French sailors rowing furiously for the northern shore. A second boat followed, also filled with men, all glancing backward in desperation at that thin blue flame on the Mont Blanc. When the first boat struck the beach the sailors flung themselves ashore in terror, gibbering French curses and prayers, and shrieking: "Pou-dar! Pou-dar!"

As the sailors fled up the streets their warning ran garbled from mouth to mouth. Some people legged after the seamen; others hastened to the water's edge to question the men leaping from the second boat.

"She's afire!" blurted a Canadian in the boat. "The Mont Blanc. The Imo collided with her. Munitions aboard!" He raced away.

Meanwhile H.M.S. Highflyer, a British cruiser anchored near-by, had put a boat overside. As the

flame waned, sprang up again, this boat swung smartly alongside the Mont Blanc. Watchers on shore saw officers and men clamber to the deck and run toward the fire.

The 17 minutes were up. A shaft of yellow light, no thicker than the Mont Blanc's masts, streaked upward from her deck, piercing the sunny air for a mile. For an instant it whirled like a water-spout. Then its top spread, and the whole pillar of fire mushroomed into an enormous purple cloud.

Four thousand tons of TNT had exploded—the greatest detonation ever heard on earth. The Mont Blanc vanished. A fragment of her anchor, weighing half a ton, flew three miles amid sheets of flame. Plates ripped from her hull fell in a hissing rain on ships and houses. An immense torrent, white and boiling, towered upward where the ship had been. Gulls high above the steaming maelstrom burst into gobs of flesh and feathers.

Death then advanced, roaring over the water. Ships leaped upward, tore free from their moorings, fell off crazily before the tidal wave. Eight sailors were spattered against a cruiser's turret. The captain of the Imo and 30 of his crew were squashed on her deck by the force of the concussion. Only those sailors who

were below decks escaped the great globe of fiery gas which sped landward. A huge rock, ripped from the harbour bottom, hurtled through the air and killed 64 workmen on a pier.

On the southern shore, of the Halifax Narrows the community of Richmond lies in a trough formed by the hills. Through this trough the immense pressure swept. Two hundred school children had time only to half-rise from their desks before the walls fell upon them. There lived. The worshippers in

St. Joseph's Church, looking upward in supplication, died that way. Factories and entire streets of houses trembled and collapsed; trees leaped from the earth and went flying like leaves. People were lifted high into the air, carried far, then dashed to death against walls and telegraph poles.

Fires, started in a thousand places, met and formed one great consuming blaze, from which spread the nauseating odor of burning human flesh. Out of this inferno, running and stumbling, came the blind and the maimed, the hogs and cats, horses galloping in frenzy.

The afterblast of the explosion rushed onward into the city of Halifax itself and broke windows, toppled walls and spread showers of glass. Everyone who was able rushed to the streets. They saw

the flames and the smoke, and heard the shrieks of the dying. A cry went up that a German fleet was bombarding the city. This was followed by reports of an air raid, and many people swore they saw planes in the sky. Panic-stricken, people ran to the open country. Five thousand crowded onto Halifax Common.

Then came the invasion from the harbour front. Preceded by cries of torment, a mad horde stumbled and crawled and groped toward the streets of the main city. Blood dripped from their faces. Some ran with stumps of wrists held before them. Children, lacerated and bloody, led blinded parents. One woman carried the headless body of her baby. Scores fell and died.

The cessation of the explosions brought Halifax back to sanity. Couriers were sent over highways and railroads to tell the outside world what had happened. Part of the world already guessed. People at breakfast on Prince Edward Island, 125 miles away, had seen their plates dance. Ships far at sea had heard the explosion.

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Rescue work got under way while firemen, aided by volunteers, started the long task of extinguishing the fires. The dead were laid on the pavements, their bodies piled like cordwood. As wagons rolled out of the fire and smoke, piled with the half-naked bodies of girls from factories, children from schools, and sailors tossed up from the harbour on the tremendous tidal wave which followed the blast, the death list mounted to 2,000. The injured totalled 20,000. Five hundred persons were never found, having vanished from the face of the earth.

Night came over a city lighted only by torches and lanterns. Surgeons operated by the glimmer of oil lamps. All night long the wagons of the dead rolled out of the smoke and stopped at the schools and other buildings used for morgues. And then a new horror arrived. A storm blew down over the stricken city, the worst blizzard in its history. Icy winds benumbed the rescuers. Pneumonia hastened the deaths of the injured.

By this time the outside world had begun an extraordinary effort to assist. Special trains started from New York with medical supplies, food and doctors. All the New England States sent similar contributions. A ship was loaded at Boston and the throng of contributors was so great that police reserves were called to keep order. The Canadian Government sent supplies and workers. But the rescuers came only in time to open vast burial plots.

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What was the origin of the Mont Blanc explosion? This is the generally accepted version:

As the Mont Blanc, arriving from New York, entered the Narrows that morning, the Imo, a Norwegian grain ship, was proceeding down the Narrows. There were many other ships moving in the channel, and in a confusion of signals the Imo headed directly for the munitions ship. When the two collided the Imo's prow cut into the Mont Blanc and overturned a drum of benzol up forward. Some persons maintained that the

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JAPANESE OUTRAGES IN PEARL RIVER DELTA

Grim Story From Macao Of Towboat Sinking

Crowded Decks Of Craft Under Machine-Gun Fire

Macao, To-day.

Shortly after 5 p.m. on Saturday two Japanese sea-planes were seen flying over Lappa and heading for the district of Chungshan. As they disappeared out of sight, five explosions were distinctly heard in Macao.

It was ascertained later that these planes had attacked and bombed an incoming Macao-Kongmoon launch towing a tow-boat full of passengers, just after leaving the Custom Examination Depot at Sheung Ma Kok.

One eyewitness relates that the Japanese warplanes flew on top of the tow-boat and then nose-dived and machine-gunned the passengers causing great panic amongst them and forcing them eventually to jump into the river to escape from gun-firing. As the planes ascended, two bombs were dropped, one striking the tow-boat and completely wrecking the vessel.

It is stated that the casualties numbered between thirty and fifty wounded, killed and drowned. Four wounded passengers were brought to Macao in the s.s. "Kong Wing" and were admitted in hospital in Macao where it is learned they are progressing favourably. Forty-three survivors reached Chinsan, a market town four to five miles north of Macao, after they had swam ashore and walked for about twenty miles through roads and paddy-fields. Nine of the unfortunates were severely wounded by machinegun bullets, one died on arrival and three others are not expected to live.

HIGH INDIGNATION

Tremendous indignation is being openly manifested by the entire population of Chungshan District over the brutal and inhuman Japanese wanton attack on the defenceless Chinese people.

The tow-boats of the Macao-Kongmoon run are operated by a company with a registered office in Macao and managed by Mr. Ho Tuk.

Three more wounded persons, one woman and two men, were brought in to Macao yesterday morning in the motor-boat plying between Macao and Shekhi. They were admitted in the hospital and it is reported that they were also wounded by machine-gun bullets, but their wounds are not serious. — Our Own Correspondent.

U.S. ENVOY VISITS LABOUR CAMPS

Berlin, To-day.

The United States Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Hugh Wilson, yesterday paid a visit to Labour Camps to study the German Labour Service at first hand. — Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED SOVIET BOMB ATTACK

Tokyo, To-day.

According to a Domei message from Siengchin in Korea, two Soviet planes attempted to "bomb" a Japanese fishing trawler, the Hakuyo Maru, early yesterday morning, while the ship was near Vladivostok.

It is stated the two machines flew over the vessel and dropped two missiles, which, however, missed the boat and fell into the sea.

The Foreign Office is taking the matter up with the Soviet Ambassador. — Our Own Correspondent.

CHUNGKING HURRICANE

Chungking, Yesterday.

More than 100 houses were demolished by the hurricane which struck Chungking on Thursday.

The storm, accompanied by torrential rains and lightning, tore down telephone and electric wires, causing a temporary disruption in the Chungking-Chengtu long-distance phone service.

Five commercial planes were damaged and several guards, who were at the aerodrome at the time of the storm, were injured. — Central News.

NANKING GOVERNMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

The "Municipal Administration Office" in Nanking was opened this morning and commenced functioning, following an official inauguration ceremony, at which all leaders of the "puppet" reformed regime attended. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE STRIKE SOUTH IN SHANTUNG

Shanghai, To-day.

Failure of the Japanese to make any substantial progress on the main front in South Shantung is confirmed by foreign correspondents in Tairchwang, who speak of the continuous arrival of Chinese reinforcements from Hsuehchow.

Heavy fighting is proceeding along the railway between Yihien and Tairchwang.

The Japanese have, however, started operations in a new direction, avoiding the main Chinese concentrations, and proceeding due south with the object, apparently of taking Tancheng and cutting the Lunghai Line between Hsuehchow and the coast and attacking Hsuehchow along the line from the east as well as through Tairchwang.

Troops are being sent to meet this new threat. — Our Own Correspondent.

TANCHENG CLAIMED

Shanghai, To-day.

Continuing the steam roller advance southward from Sha tung, the Japanese officially claimed late last night the capture of the 2,000-year old city of Tancheng, 40 miles south of Linyi.

This would bring the Japanese twelve miles north of the Lunghai Railway.

It is stated that the walled city of Tancheng was stormed at dawn yesterday morning.

Mopping-up operations continued in the town all day, and occupation was announced late last evening. — Reuter.

CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE RISES

Shanghai, To-day.

The foreign trade of the whole of China showed a considerable increase during the month of March, as compared with February, imports being no less than 40 per cent higher while exports were also slightly higher.

Imports in March totalled \$99,200,000, against \$72,000,000 in February, while exports were valued at \$50,000,000 against \$47,200,000 in February. — Trans-Ocean.

NOTED ARCHITECT PASSES

London, To-day.

The death occurred this morning of Sir Guy Dawber, the famous architect.

Sir Guy, whose speciality was the laying out and designing of gardens, was Vice-President and Chairman of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England. He was awarded the Royal Gold Medal for Architecture in 1928. — Reuter.

OBJECTION TO WATER FINANCE PROPOSALS

The "China Mail" understands that following a meeting of the Kowloon Property Owners' Association, representations are likely to be made to Government through the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce regarding the Hon. Financial Secretary's water finance scheme.

Strong objection to the proposals was voiced and a counter-proposal is being suggested for the collection of a flat rate of \$1.50 per month per flat to cover all water supplies, and the elimination of metres. Objection to the metering proposals are particularly strong.

The Association claims that this system of collection would produce as much revenue as is needed, eliminate the staff employed to read metres and thus produce a greater net revenue.

DEATH IN HALIFAX

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clash of steel threw out sparks; others insist the Frenchmen had a fire going into the fore-castle. In any event, the fatal flame appeared.

The litigation following the disaster was carried to the highest tribunal in the Empire, the Privy Council, which found both ships equally at fault. A few licensed men were suspended; a few officials lost their posts. Then the books were closed.

But the officers and men of the Highflyer offer an example of bravery that will long be remembered in naval history. They saw what had happened. They knew what was in the Mont Blanc's hold. Yet three officers and 20 seamen boarded her to quench the flames. No one ever knew how close they came to winning. They were dissolved in that globe of fiery gas.

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MEXICAN OIL

Britain continues to argue oil concessions with the Mexican Government but of the least sign of advance towards a settlement there is none. President Cardenas acts confidently in the knowledge that Britain will not be backed up in her line of action by the United States, and exchanges of Notes, in such circumstances, merely represent another stage in a long controversy. There is, of course, plenty of justice on Britain's side, but Mexico has apparently learned from Europe that direct action can at times prove more effective than justice. The problem, however, is rather one of adjustment than of overcoming a designed expropriation.

Following on the strike of last year there was an extravagantly liberal wages award, upheld against the companies by the Mexican Federal Labour Board and (on March 1) by the Mexican Supreme Court. The companies had all along protested that the award would wipe out all their profits. Negotiations took place in March for a compromise, but they failed, and since the companies had not fulfilled the obligations laid on them the Government exercised its legal powers to take them over. The Mexican Government has probably no desire to attempt to work the undertakings, even if it could do so at a profit; the companies have no desire to leave the Mexican oilfields in which so much of their capital is tied up. But adjustment is intensely difficult. It is by no means a simple economic dispute but part of the struggle that is going on in many fields between the Government and foreign capital. Or rather between the radical demands of Labour, which the Government supports, and the foreign concerns. The trend in Mexico is all towards in-

dustrial self-sufficiency and a sort of semi-Socialism. But the country is in no position yet to do without the foreign capitalist and the foreign technician. Some sort of compromise on the oil dispute may still be possible, but at best the companies will have to reckon with a perpetually uneasy labour situation and steadily increasing encroachments by Government on their operation. It is not a pleasant prospect for the investor in Mexican undertakings, but it is not one about which outside Governments can do much. The days when, at the call of the oil interests, an American gunboat would arrive on the scene will not recur and for a British gunboat to try anything of the kind would be worse than foolish.

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**Prime Ministerial
Philosophy**

For all the criticisms of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and we confess to responsibility for some of them, it has to be admitted that the Prime Minister is philosopher. On his 69th birthday recently, he was the guest of the Press Gallery in the House of Commons and it was a distinctly brave occasion, for neither Mr. Chamberlain nor Mr. Guy Eden, the chairman, let the shadow of events spoil anyone's pleasure. Mr. Eden gave Mr. Chamberlain as a birthday present a case of fishing flies and some sound advice. He hit the mark well when he said of the Prime Minister: "We like you because you still blink a little in the limelight."

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Britain's Drink Bill

The analysis which the United Kingdom Alliance makes every year of Britain's drink bill and its consequences is not light or cheerful reading, but it has its points of interest. That the people of the British Isles consumed during last year 24,588,000 bulk barrels of beer at a cost of £162,280,000 is a prodigious and to many minds a damnatory fact. When this huge luxury expenditure is divided out between the individuals of the population it does not look so bad, the expenditure per head on all forms of alcohol being £5 12s. 6d. But it has to be remembered that a large part of the population is made up of abstainers, so that the average annual bill of the people who take alcohol is considerably larger than £5 12s. 6d. Some figures quoted from the report of the Chief Constable of Brighton give a more personal tone to the subject. In Brighton an attempt was made to ascertain from those convicted for drunkenness why they had indulged to excess. Out of 328 cases the reason given in 136 was "celebrating with friends," in 89 (very honestly) "habit," and in 52 "depression and worry." Interesting figures are given of the profits made by the brewing and allied trades. The total for last year was £28,500,000, the highest since 1913.

"BACKSTAIRS" CHINA DIPLOMACY ALLEGED

Mr. A. V. Alexander Voices Suspicions

CHINA COAST OFFICERS' ULTIMATUM

The China Coast Officers' Guild at their meeting yesterday decided to send virtual ultimatums to certain shipowners in the Colony giving them 48 hours in which to reply to a demand for definite increases in the 1919 Arbitrators' Award scale.

Officers on river steamers operating from Hong Kong as well as "Outside" Coast Boats, have made representations to all the companies concerned, which do not include the Steamboat Co.

These companies have now, in most cases, offered a 15 per cent. temporary or conditional bonus which, in effect, would mean that while the present conditions on the China Coast are maintained and the huge profits now being made continue, this bonus will be paid. The men fear that if trade slackened, the bonus would instantly be discontinued and the old rates brought back into force.

OFFER DECLINED

This offer has been declined as a bonus by the officers and will only be considered as a definite increase on the Hong Kong Arbitration Award Scale of 1919.

It is emphasised that this scale has been in force for over 19 years and with the exception of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao S. B. Co., no increase has been offered by the companies.

The China Coast Officers' Guild has now written giving 48 hours in which to reply to the following demand:—

"That the amount of 15 per cent. offered can only be considered as a permanent increase in salary to be incorporated into the SHIPS' ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT. It is understood that failing a satisfactory reply within the stipulated period, "stronger measures will be taken."

"OUTSIDE" SHIPS

In the case of "Outside" Coast Steamers, which include companies such as Williamson's, Wo Fat Shing and Peter's, offers have been received in one case of a further 7½ per cent. bonus on wages and in another of a further 7½ per cent. bonus to captains and chief engineers and 10 per cent. to other ranks.

The officers do not want these new bonuses but ask for an increased scale of pay to replace the Hong Kong Arbitration and Awards Scales of 1919; increases to provide for the following salaries:—

Masters \$750 per month.
Chief Engineers \$700 per month.
Chief Officers and 2nd. Engineers \$550 per month.

"Must Be No Recognition Of Manchukuo"

London, To-day.

The suggestion that "backstairs diplomacy" is going on in Britain over China, was made by the Labour M.P., Mr. A. V. Alexander, presiding at a rally at Queen's Hall yesterday to "celebrate the Chinese victories and to call for intensification of the boycott of Japanese goods."

Mr. Alexander said they must watch very carefully any proposal to make any Imperialist appeal on the lines of the Rome Pact.

"I HAVE REASON TO KNOW THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JAPANESE HAS APPROACHED CONTINUOUSLY INFLUENTIAL BRITISH CIRCLES IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT WE COULD WORK TOGETHER WITH THE JAPANESE FOR THE FUTURE ENRICHMENT OF BOTH NATIONS BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA, IF ONLY WE WOULD LOOK IN THE JAPANESE DIRECTION."

"There must be no recognition of Manchukuo in return for any offer to share in the economic development of China."

A cable from General Chiang Kai-shek read at the meeting, declared the war would be of long duration.

CHINA'S DESTINY

"China must be victorious or destroyed. If the latter, then the destruction will in time come to the other democracies."

"The great expenditure of armaments to which Britain is committed, could well be reduced if practical assistance is now accorded to China to defeat the aggressor."—Reuter.

NEW LOAN BY CHINA

Hankow, To-day.

Particulars of the new loan which the Chinese Government plans to issue shortly have just been made known.

On May 1, the Finance Ministry will issue a loan in two sections. The first will be for \$500,000,000, bearing interest at 6 per cent., repayable in 30 years. The second section of the loan will be subdivided into \$50,000,000 (U.S. Currency) and £10,000,000 Sterling respectively and will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and be repayable within 15 years.

The proceeds will be used for the purchase of arms and ammunition.—Trans-Ocean.

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DR. SCHMIDT EMERGES OUT OF "DISGRACE"

Moscow, To-day.

Professor Otto Schmidt, bearded hero of a number of Arctic expeditions, who was recently reported to be in "disgrace," was present at a meeting of the Soviet Academy of Sciences here at the week-end, and made a short speech.

Three out of the four scientists who spent nine months on a drifting ice floe, reported to the meeting on the work they carried out.

Shirshov related the interesting results of depth soundings in the central Polar Basin, and showed samples of ground taken from a depth of two and a half miles.

The Academy decided to institute a prize to commemorate the exploit of the ice floe scientists.

It will be awarded every three years for the best scientific achievement in the Arctic regions.—Reuter.

MORE TOKYO RESTRICTIONS ON METALS

Tokyo, To-day.

In order to conserve pig-iron, which is essential for war material, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is to-day announce-

ing new regulations restricting use of the metal for manufacture of cast-iron articles.

The new rules are applicable from May 15.

Makers of iron braziers, ash trays and iron poles will be among those affected.—Reuter.

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SOVIET LEAGUE WITHDRAWAL HINTED

PARIS, YESTERDAY: THE RIGHTIST PRESS PUBLISHES A REPORT THAT SOVIET RUSSIA IS CONSIDERING WITHDRAWAL FROM THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The step, says the report, if it is decided upon, will be the result of the Anglo-Italian Agreement and the, presumably, consequent recognition of Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

The newspapers state that M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, considers the Anglo-Italian Pact and the impending Franco-Italian talks to be a severe blow to League policy.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL DENIAL

Moscow, Yesterday. An official denial was issued in Moscow to-day that the Soviet has any intention of leaving the League of Nations, as previously reported.

All rumours to the contrary, it is announced, are incorrect and mere inventions.—Trans-Ocean.

CLOSED SHOP

Jerusalem, Yesterday. All shops, Jewish as well as Arab, were closed at Haifa and Acre to-day.

The Jewish shops closed in con-

HERR HITLER'S ROME VISIT PLANS

Rome, Yesterday. Large-scale preparations are being made for the forthcoming visit to Rome of Herr Hitler, and to-day 5,000 Fascist legionaries spent hours rehearsing in Rome.

King Victor Emmanuel is giving a banquet in honour of the Fuehrer, as is also the Italian army. There will be three official receptions.

Ten thousand youths and maidens will give an exhibition of folk dancing and massed choirs singing at night, while the Mussolini Forum will witness a performance of the Second Act of "Lohengrin."

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

Young Italy will stage a torchlight procession which will end with formation of a gigantic flaming swastika.

The army, navy and air force will show their paces in front of Herr Hitler in realistic war games.

The Fascist Youth has erected a huge camp of 14,000 tents in the manner used by the ancient Roman Legions, south of Rome.—Trans-Ocean.

nection with the Feast of the Passover, while Arab shopkeepers put up their shutters as protest against the arrest of Arab agitators.—Trans-Ocean.

Sudetens' "Final Warning" To Prague

Berlin, To-day.

"The final warning to Prague," is "Montag's" description of the speech yesterday by Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German minority in Czecho-Slovakia.

The speech, which is given prominence in the German press, has hitherto drawn no official comment.

The "Boersen Zeitung" says the world must accustom itself to regard the Sudeten Deutsch as Nazis who are united to the faith of the entire German nation like Germans elsewhere.

Meanwhile there is a tendency apparent in Czech circles, says a Prague despatch, to regard Herr Henlein's speech as part of the communal election campaign.

It is thought the address is not likely seriously to affect the course of negotiations between Government leaders and the Sudeten Germans, which it is understood the Government plan to begin immediately after the elections in May and June.—Reuter.

ELECTION DETAILS

Prague, yesterday. Further details of the decision of the Czecho-Slovakian Government to hold municipal elections were announced to-day.

In the provinces of Bohemia and Moravian Silesia, where the poll is long overdue, elections will be held between May 27 and June 12.

This means that the new elections will take place in about 10,000 municipalities and villages throughout these two provinces.

In Carpatho-Russia and other parts of the country, elections will be held in the autumn.

CZECH CABINET

The Czech Cabinet to-day considered the question of a successor to the leader of the German Social-Democratic Party, who recently resigned from the Cabinet.

For the time being the vacated Ministry will be placed in the hands of M. Jecsek, leader of the Czech Nationalist Party.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN GOES AHEAD

Tokyo, Yesterday. Japan is going ahead with her Olympic Games plans for 1940, and an Olympic Stadium is being constructed on the Komazawa golf course, 10 kilometres west of Osaka.

Cost of the structure, which will accommodate 100,000 spectators, is estimated at 6,700,000 yen.—Trans-Ocean.

ROOSEVELT AND DOLLAR DEVALUATION

Paris, Yesterday. President Roosevelt is contemplating devaluation of the United States dollar, according to a report in a Paris financial newspaper, which says this opinion is strongly held in French banking circles.—Trans-Ocean.

EKATERINBURG MEMORIES

Prague, Yesterday.

A Russian emigre engineer, Nikolai Ipatiev, in whose house at Ekaterinburg the Czar Nicholas II and the Imperial Family were murdered, after the Revolution, died in a Prague suburb last night.

The Prague newspapers recall the murder by the Bolsheviks of the Czar, the Czarina, the Czarevitch, the young Grand Duchesses, and members of their entourage, who were taken to the cellar and shot.

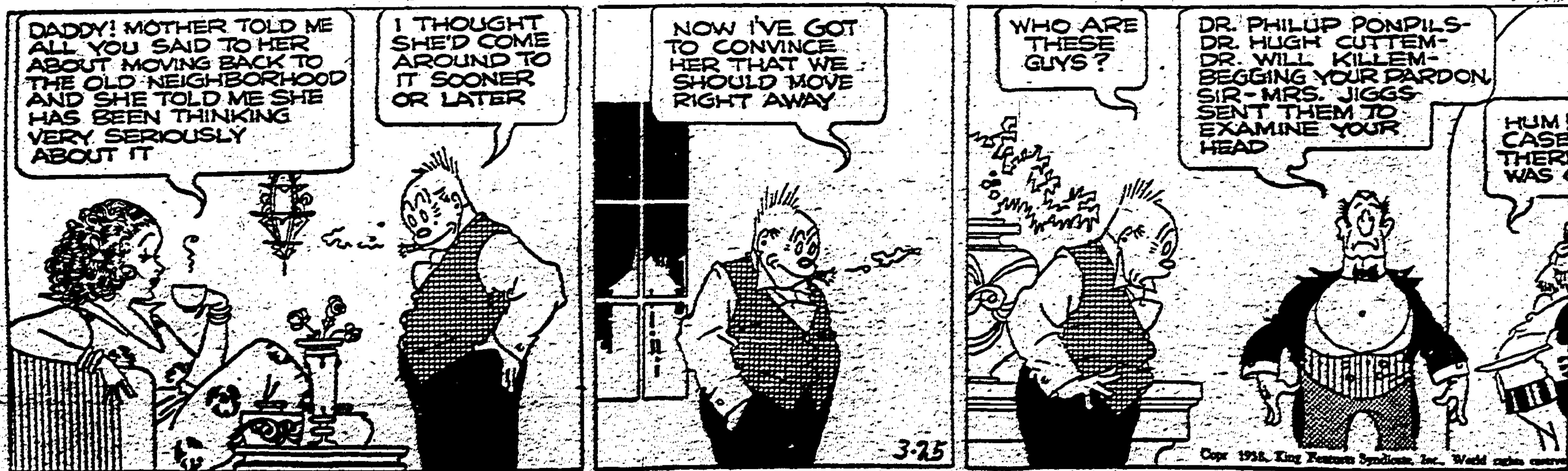
The bodies were then taken into the woods and burned. It has never been established where they were buried, but Ipatiev's house was the place where the outrage was committed.—Trans-Ocean.

MAX PLANCK

Berlin, Yesterday.

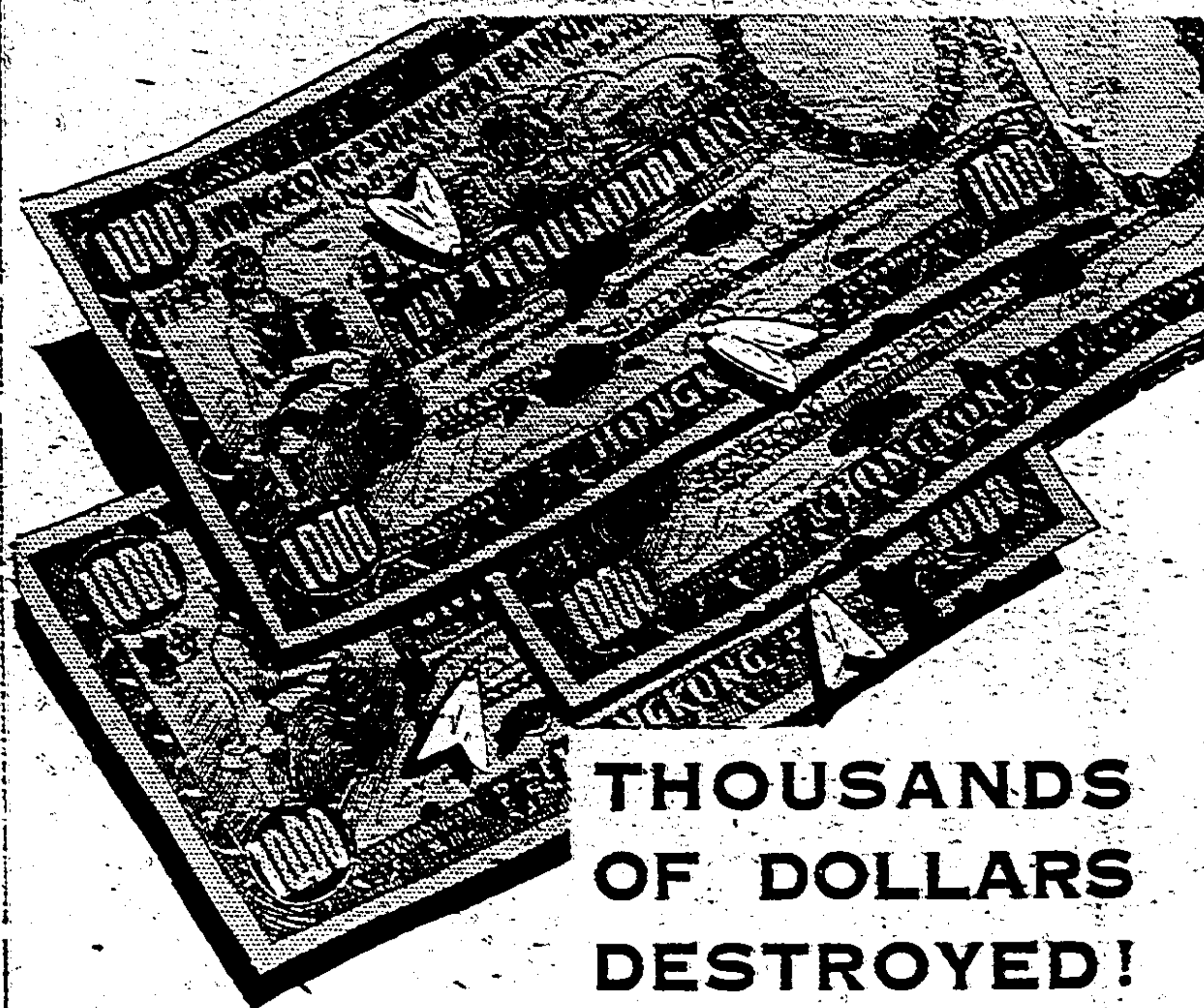
Max Planck, the famous German physicist who gained international fame by his Law of Radiation, is celebrating his eightieth birthday to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

By George McManus





THE BOAT OUT. Remarkably summer-like weather is being enjoyed at Cannes and these seem to be thoroughly enjoying themselves as they took their boat out. (Copyright).



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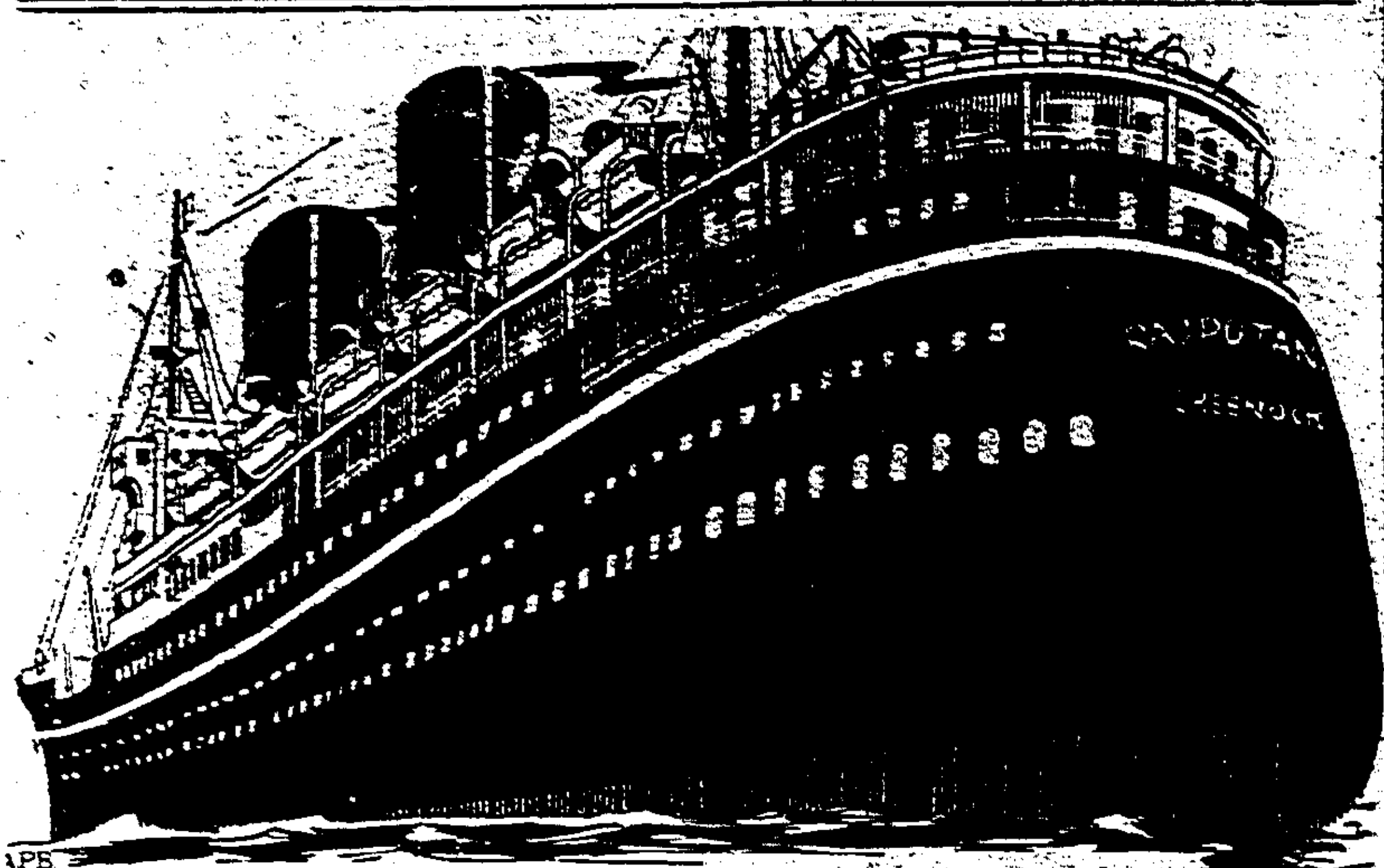
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*BURDWAN	6,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
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Amoy	Anking	April 25.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kaying	April 25.
Japan	Alipore	April 26.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	April 26.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	April 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco, 25th March)	Pres. Taft	April 26.
Calcutta, Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 24th March	Talma	April 26.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 31st March and London Parcels—London date, 24th March	Chitral	April 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st April	Imperial Airways Plane	April 27.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	April 27.
Tientsin	Hoihow	April 27.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	April 27.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 20th April	Pan-American Airways Plane	April 27.
Japan	Nellore	April 28.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	April 28.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kweiyang	April 28.
Straits	Philoctetes	April 28.
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Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	April 29.
Shanghai and Foochow	Kiangsu	April 29.
Straits	Conte Verde	April 30.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Swatow	Suisang	Mon., Apr. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Apr. 25, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Mon., Apr. 25, 10.00 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tottori Maru	Mon., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.
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	Ord.,	Mon., Apr. 25, 5.00 p.m.
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	G.P.O. and K.P.O. — Reg.,	Mon., Apr. 25, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Tues., Apr. 26, 6.00 a.m.

Tuesday

Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Apr. 26, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai	Patroclus	Tues., Apr. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., Apr. 26, 10.00 a.m.
Tientsin	Chekiang	Tues., Apr. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Haiching	Tues., Apr. 26, 2.00 p.m.
Japan and Europe Via Siberia	Kutsang	Tues., Apr. 26, 5.00 p.m.

Wednesday

Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Taiyuan	Wed., Apr. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Felix Roussel	Wed., Apr. 27, 1.30 p.m.
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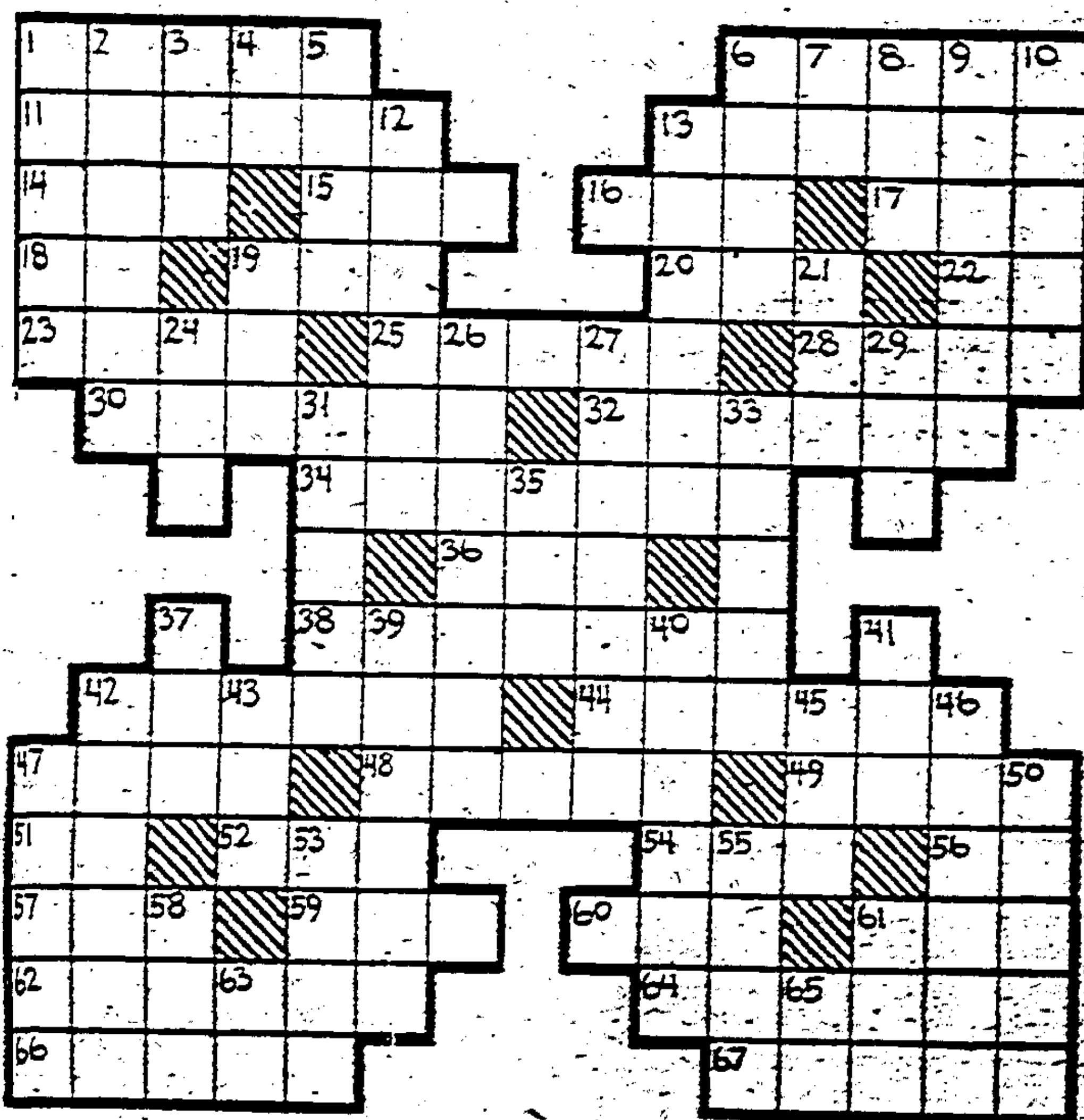
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- 17-Imitate
- 18-Myself
- 19-Even (contr.)
- 20-Suffix. Like
- 22-Diphthong
- 23-Beseech
- 25-Make expiation for
- 28-Breathe convulsively
- 30-Shrouds
- 32-Address
- 34-More willing
- 36-Small stream (simp. spell.)
- 38-Beginnings
- 42-Unprofitable
- 44-Cuddle
- 47-A golf term
- 48-Immense
- 49-Wide-mouthed jar
- 51-Fifty-one
- 52-A Vegetable

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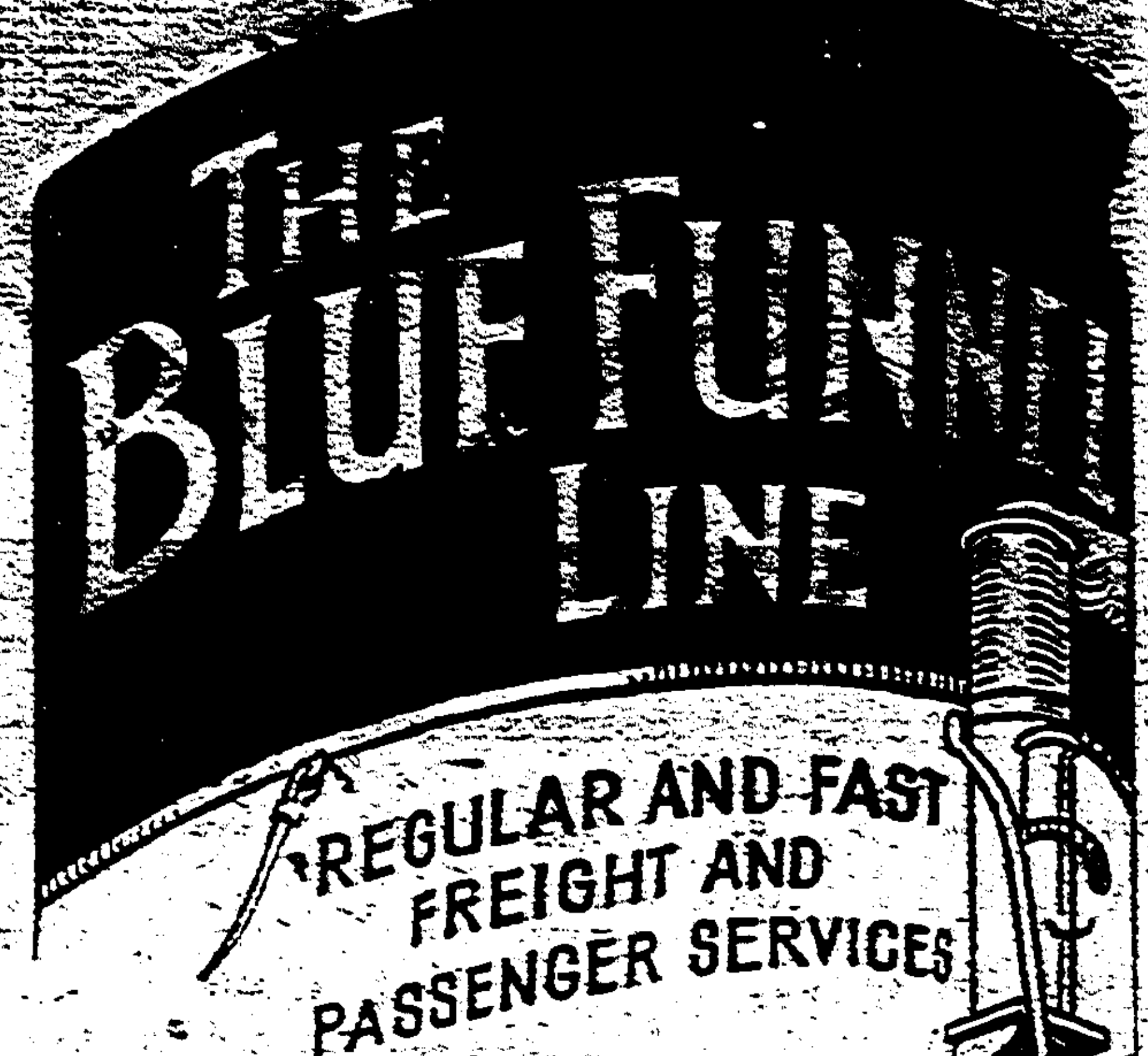
- 54-A black bird
- 56-Internal Revenue (abbr.)
- 57-Sick
- 59-Corroded
- 60-Five hundred fifty-one
- 61-Bustle
- 62-Improve
- 64-Obliterates
- 66-Commonplace
- 67-Darken

VERTICAL

- 1-Tread heavily upon
- 2-Vessels for transporting oil
- 3-Kitchen utensil
- 4-Pronoun
- 5-Seal with wax
- 6-Leave out
- 7-Guinea (abbr.)
- 8-Note in Guido's scale
- 9-Meal
- 10-Sheep
- 12-Give
- 13-To each one

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Organ of sight
- 21-Self
- 24-Interjection
- 26-Feminine of tear
- 27-Clinching, as a bargain
- 28-Request
- 31-Mistake
- 33-Fretful
- 35-Excavate
- 37-Hinder
- 39-Tell
- 40-Knitting rod
- 41-Every one of
- 42-Part of a locomotive
- 43-A dress material
- 45-Drag
- 46-Struck out, as a vowel
- 47-Coquet
- 50-Ascended
- 53-Relieve
- 55-Ventilates
- 58-Fifty-six
- 61-Man's name
- 63-Pronoun
- 65-Exclamation of triumph



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An order confirming a special resolution of the Heng On Insurance Company, Limited, reducing its capital from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000, was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning following an application by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

The reasons, stated Mr. D'Almada, for the passing of the resolution were the depreciation of land values and loss of capital due to the depression. All necessary requirements had been complied with.

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Ten Japanese wives in a bathroom, all nude, recently provided an embarrassing problem for a lone Tokyo policeman.

The officer was called to quell a free-for-all in one of Tokyo's thousands of public bathhouses. It seems the melee started between two whose husbands are rival bakers. One "accidentally" sloshed water over the other's elaborate coiffure.

The victim grabbed a small wooden tub and started after the slosher but she slipped on a cake of soap and hit another bather in the eye. The latter grabbed an innocent bystander by the hair. The strife spread rapidly.

The male manager rushed into the bathroom attempting to pacify the ladies but they pushed him into the main soaking tub. He scrambled out and called the policeman to restore peace by forcing the nude bathers to bow all around and say "pardon me."

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

May/June 21-¼ b. down ¼.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT

WEEK OF APRIL 25th

Monday, April 25th, 1938.

STAND COURT

Semi-Final

H. D. RUMJAHN

VS

TSUI YUN PUI

OPEN

COURT No. 9

Semi-Final

H. OWEN HUGHES &

W. M. BARTON —15

VS

G. W. SEWELL &

T. C. MONAGHAN —15

Tuesday, April 26th, 1938.

MIXED DOUBLES

FINAL

MR. & MRS. E. E. STOREY —3/6

VS

H. OWEN HUGHES &

MISS J. SMITH —15.2

Wednesday, April 27th, 1938.

FINAL

TSUI WAI PUI

VS

H. D. RUMJAHN

OR

TSUI YUN PUI

OPEN

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

FINAL

N. L. H. RAILTON &

E. E. STOREY —4/6

VS

H. OWEN HUGHES &

W. M. BARTON —15

OR

G. W. SEWELL &

T. C. MONAGHAN —15

Thursday, April 28th, 1938.

FINAL

W. SANDER

VS

L. GOLDMAN

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, April 29th, 1938.

FINAL

S. A. & H. D. RUMJAHN

VS

TSUI WAI PUI &

TSUI YUN PUI

OPEN

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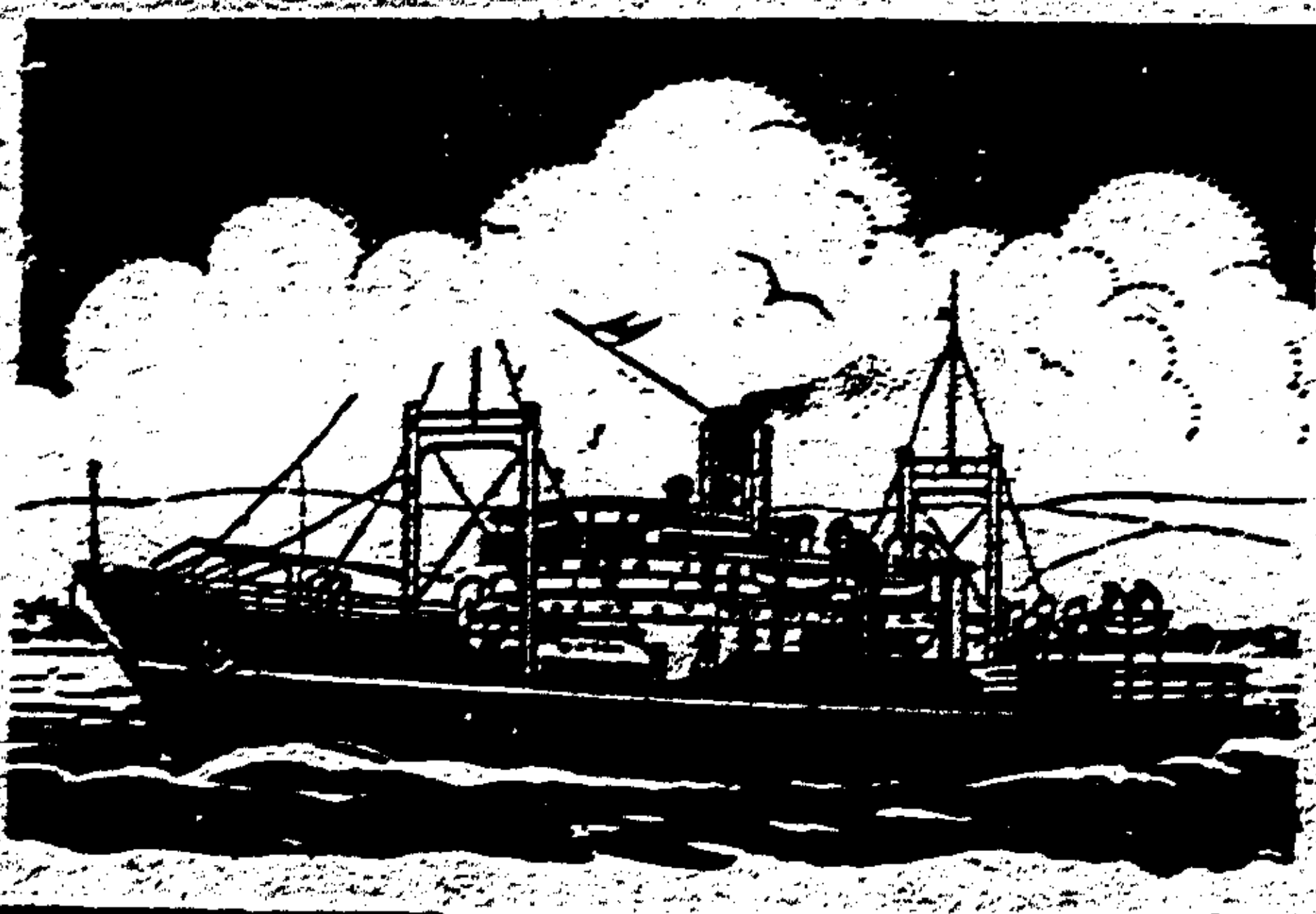
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"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Walt Disney's gorgeously produced musical feature-length animated picture in Technicolour, was launched with a notable world-premiere at the Carthay Circle Theatre in Los Angeles shortly before last Christmas, followed thereafter with a record-breaking run at the New York's world-famed Radio City Music Hall, and has become the sensation of motion picture entertainment. It has taken its place in the front ranks of important film attractions.

In production for three years, and costing a million and a half gold dollars, "Snow White" is expected to establish a standard for future animated features in much the same manner that "The Birth of a Nation" influenced the epic cycle that followed.

The Disney picture is a drastic departure from previous technique in the animated field, in that living, credible beings have been created in the persons of "Snow White," the seven dwarfs, the queen, the prince, and other characters in the famous Grimm's phantasy.

In addition, the art treatment departs radically from cartoon expression. An illusion of depth has been added through the use of the multiplane camera, an invention perfected by Disney technicians. This new camera treatment makes three-dimensional figures out of characters drawn in a two-dimensional medium.

Added interest attaches to the eight musical numbers in the feature, the outstanding one being "Hi Ho," a marching song sung by the dwarfs.

The story relates the adventure of a beautiful young scullery maid whose youth and charm arouse the envy of a wicked Queen, who plots in various ways to get rid of her forever. How the Queen nearly succeeds after seeking out Snow White in the latter's refuge among seven kindly dwarfs, and how the little heroine is finally rescued by her Prince Charming is pictured with exquisite artistry and humour combined.

"Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs" has its local release at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Friday, May 6.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Bank of East Asia \$86 b.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$270 b.

Union Ins. \$520 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$133 b.

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Suyoc Consol. Ps. 17 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.70 b., \$6¼ sa.

H. K. Lands \$37 b.

H. K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100½ b.

Humphreys \$9 b.

H. K. Realities \$5.15 b.

Chinese Estates \$99 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16¼ b., \$16.40 s., \$16¼ sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$7 b.

Star Ferries \$85½ b.

China Lights (Old) \$11¼ b., \$11.85 sa.

China Lights (New) \$9 s.

H. K. Electrics \$59½ b., \$59¼ sa.

Telephones (Old) \$27 b.

Telephones (New) \$10.60 b., \$10.70 sa.

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Cements \$17.30 b., \$17½ s., \$17.30 sa.

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Lane, Crawfords \$9.40 b., \$9.40 sa.

COTTON MILLS

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$38 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions \$1½ b.

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 3/10 b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-25/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London on Saturday at 18-15/16 and forward at 18-3/4.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.9881 and the New York on London rate at £-U.S.\$4.98-13/16.

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R.A.F.'S SUCCESSFUL HOCKEY YEAR

WIN JUNIOR SECTION OF THE UNITED TOURNEY

"CHEER LEADER'S" ENCOURAGEMENT

The Royal Air Force hockey team has just completed a most successful season in the Junior Section of the United Hockey Tournament, in which they finished on top.

A large proportion of their success must be put down to the keenness of the Hon. Secretary, L. A. C. Smith, who has been responsible for the organisation of a full fixture list. In this he has been handicapped by the complete absence in the Colony of any sports facilities provided by the R.A.F. authorities.

A word of thanks is due to all Hockey Secretaries who have put their grounds at the disposal of the R.A.F. and helped to arrange fixtures on their own grounds, often at great inconvenience to themselves.

The team has been fortunate in having as cheer leader, and occasionally as a reserve player, Flight Sergeant Smith, a former representative of the R.A.F. Association football team in the Inter-Services tournament. He has attended every match played and never fails to encourage a flagging attack or wavering defence with his well-timed 'come on the Air Works.'

The team has always played more as a team than 11 players, and it is to this that they must attribute their success.

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL POSTPONED

Owing to the sodden state of the Club ground yesterday, the final of the Senior Shield competition between South China "A" and South China "B" was postponed.

THIS WEEK'S LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME

Two Exhibition Matches

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

First Division

Royal Scots v South China "B"
(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Edwards and Brothwell
Kowloon v St. Joseph's
(Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Lawrence.
Linesmen:—Phillips and Stone.

Second Division

Kwong Wah v Kowloon
(Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Clark.
Eastern v Middlesex
(Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva.

SUNDAY, MAY 1

Exhibition Games

First Division Champions v The Rest
(Ground to be notified later).
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Goss and Kossick.
Second Division Champions v Second and Third Divisions
Referee:—Clark.

"Mystery" National Horse Gets The Laugh.



In the little village of Iwerne Minster, Dorset, a farmer's "mystery" horse was trained for the Grand National. It was "Red Knight 11," whose owner refused offers of nearly £2,000 for him. Red Knight 11 is not a racehorse in the accepted sense of the word. He had been ridden in point to points and was regularly hunted with the Portman Hounds by the owner and his son. The only thing certain was that Red Knight 11 was a grand jumper. Our photograph shows Red Knight 11 having a good laugh following the Aintree classic, in which it was an "also ran", finishing sixth. (Copyright, Fox).

D. G. A. LOWE AND A.A.A.

London March 26.

At the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association on Saturday Mr. D. G. A. Lowe, the old Olympic champion, who has been hon. secretary for seven years, said that circumstances had arisen which rendered it inadvisable to offer himself for re-election. The general committee will make an appointment to the post, subject to confirmation by the next annual meeting. Lord Burghley, who presided, was re-elected president of the association.

THUMB-NAIL SKETCHES

"AUSSIE" TEST PLAYERS

SYDNEY BARNES

To-day we publish the fourth unpublished biography of the sixteen players selected to represent Australia in the 1938 Cricket Test series against England.

To-day's thumb-nail sketch is that of Sydney Barnes, (New South Wales) who is unfortunately on the injured list with a fractured wrist, the result of acrobatics while on board ship.

SIDNEY BARNES

(NEW SOUTH WALES)

First appearance in first-class fixture was for New South Wales against the M.C.C. in February 1937. He was a substitute fieldsmen in the M.C.C.'s second innings and judged a magnificent soaring catch on the fine leg boundary to dismiss Worthington.

So artistic and reliable had been his club scoring that season that from twelfth man he gained a place in the New South Wales side against South Australia a week later and made 31 and 44.

He had been earmarked as the most brilliant of the debutant brigade of batsmen and in every first-class match this season has justified his selection with big scores in Brisbane, Adelaide and Melbourne.

His off-side play is most attractive, player.

Coming Rugby Tour Of South Africa

HARD GROUNDS WILL BE BIG HANDICAP

(By ROWE HARDING)

London, March 22.

The announcement of the names of the players who have been selected to go to South Africa with the British Rugby team in the summer revived many pleasant memories of my visit to South Africa with Cove-Smith's team in 1924.

The pleasant memories, I should add, are quite unconnected with the Rugby we played, which gave us very little satisfaction, and could have given very little to our hosts.

It cannot be too strongly emphasised that a Rugby tour of South Africa is a tremendous test of skill, stamina and endurance, and not a task to be undertaken in any care-free spirit, if it is to be even moderately successful.

It is not merely that the visiting team will be meeting men who play magnificent Rugby; they will be meeting men bigger, stronger and tougher than themselves, in strange and difficult atmospheric conditions, on grounds often as hard as a highway, frequently after long and fatiguing train journeys.

PLACE-KICKING TECHNIQUE

Probably the grounds will prove the greatest handicap to our play-

ers, unless conditions have altered since 1924. Then there were few grass grounds. We played most of our matches on surfaces of loam, grit or dust. That they were hard goes without saying, but they presented other problems as well—swerving, for instance, was extremely difficult, because of the very short studs we were forced to wear.

Place-kicking, too, needed a special technique, as the ordinary method of making a hole with the heel was out of the question. The ball had to be "teed-up."

REGRETTABLE ABSENTEES

I suppose we ought to be satisfied that we are able to send out a reasonably representative side, though one cannot but regret the absence of players like Shaw, Cliff Jones, Wooler and Dick.

Still, out of the material available it should be possible to build up a sound back division for the Test matches. I have a feeling that the success or otherwise of this tour is going to depend largely upon the forwards.

There are some good players among the 14 selected, but I am wondering whether they are all of the necessary standard.

I do not think this British team is by any means invincible, but it should at any rate improve on the record of the 1924 team.

his footwork is excellent. He rarely employs the on-drive, but on slow pitches he would probably be prolific all round the wicket. Moreover, he has the temperament and on two occasions he has held the fort in adversity—with McCabe in Brisbane when the early batsmen had failed and he made 75, and at Christmas, in Melbourne, when his 97 was made in a big uphill partnership with Fingleton which saved the possibility of outright defeat.

A brilliant fieldsmen on the fence. A useful slow bowler and capable wicket-keeper.

Had an operation early this season for removal of his tonsils. The operation was performed by another cricketer, R. H. "Doc" Bettington, the Australian and former Oxford and Middlesex player. Born June 5, 1917.

OPEN TENNIS TOURNEYS REJECTED

LARGE MAJORITY AGAINST PROFESSIONALS NOT UNITED

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, March 22.

There are to be no public tournaments in which professionals and amateurs will jointly compete. The International Lawn Tennis Federation, at their annual meeting in Paris last week-end, rejected the proposal by an overwhelming majority.

The plan was sponsored by the Association of India. In India, by the way, Tilden and Cochet are now giving a series of exhibition matches. The Indian delegate sought power to hold, "at least once annually," a tournament in which paid and unpaid players should participate.

WIGHTMAN CUP AND MRS. MOODY

LIKELY TO PLAY IN SINGLES

CALIFORNIANS DOMINATE U. S. TEAM

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, March 25.

The American Wightman Cup team is now officially announced, and its composition emphasises the dominating part played by California in representative matches. Of the six women nominated five come, like J. D. Budge, from the West—a marked tribute to the climatic virtues and all-the-year-round facilities for play on the Pacific coast.

The invading team will contain two past Wimbledon champions—Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs; the 1936 champion of the United States, Miss Marble; Miss Dorothy Bundy, the recent winner of the Australian championship at Adelaide and a daughter of another Wimbledon winner; Mrs. Fabyan, the only Easterner, who holds the American Doubles championship with Miss Marble; and Miss Gracyn Wheeler, now touring on the Continent, where she won the South of France title at Nice last month.

Truly a talented team, from which the captain, because of its riches, may find it embarrassing to make a selection for the seven matches at Wimbledon.

ALSO FOR SINGLES?

Officially Miss Marble and Miss Jacobs are No. 1 and No. 2 respectively in the American ranking; but it may be assumed that Mrs. Moody, if she reveals her form of two years ago, will undertake two of the major singles. She has not been beaten at Wimbledon since she first won the championship in 1927.

The constitution of the two doubles pairs may, of course, influence the choice in singles. Miss Marble and Mrs. Fabyan, the present champions, are certain to be one of the couples. The other combination will include Miss Bundy,

The British delegation opposed the motion, as did the French and German. Australia, Japan and Brazil gave it support. The United States offered only qualified approval. Their governing body did not desire to institute open tournaments, but wished to regain the right to do so independent of a Federation veto.

NOT A SURPRISE

The result of the Paris discussion will surprise nobody. The case for the open tournament—in theory plausible enough and, on a golfing analogy, no doubt appealing to the average spectator—had been weakened, if not destroyed, by the attitude of the leading professionals.

The two most skilful, F. J. Perry and Ellsworth Vines, both recent winners at Wimbledon, had declined to compete in the French professional championship last year on the ground that, for financial reasons, they were more concerned with exhibition touring. They did not apparently seek competition with other professionals.

There is, in short, among the professionals no organisation at present which can command the allegiance of all those in the first flight and ensure that all would compete at a tournament even among themselves.

CONGESTED PROGRAMMES

Another factor no doubt influencing the Federation vote is the already congested programme of tournaments and matches arranged for amateurs. There are virtually no available dates for extraneous meetings, and there has been no expressed desire on the part of the amateurs that these should be found.

Over the dangers and disadvantages of creating open tournaments, especially a chain of them such as the Indian proposal, if adopted, would have involved, the British and American authorities are in unison.

Their only difference is that the Americans do not like being instructed from Paris; they wish to have an option which they can exercise—at present against the "open."

and she may very well pair with Mrs. Moody or Miss Jacobs.

On paper, at any rate, it is the strongest women's team America has ever sent across the Atlantic, and no doubt it expects to defend the Wightman Cup successfully.

That confidence may well inspire its British challengers and make them all the keener to disturb calculations.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS POSTPONED

Owing to the inclement weather, the semi-final match in the Colony Open Doubles Tennis Championship, between Tsui Yan-pui and H. D. Rumjahn fixed for to-day, has been postponed.

This has necessitated a re-arrangement of the week's programme and it is probable that the singles final will now be played on Tuesday of next week with the doubles final on Thursday.

BRITAIN'S SELECTED FOR DAVIS CUP SERIES

London, March 25.

The Lawn Tennis Association, it was announced yesterday, have invited the following six players to train for the British Davis Cup team: D. W. Butler, E. J. Filby, C. M. Jones, D. Macphail, R. Shaves, and F. H. D. Wilde.

With the exception of Wilde, who played in the international team championship for the first time last year, all are new to Davis Cup play. Macphail is a Scot, Butler comes from Worcestershire; the rest are players from the Metropolitan area.

Four choices will be made for the first-round match against Rumania, to be decided early in May.

WHITE CITY ATHLETICS

White City, London Saturday.

The British Amateur Athletic Association's ten mile walk has been won by Mikaelson, of Sweden, the holder, in 51 minutes 48 1-5 seconds. Hedberg, also of Sweden, was second in 53 mins. 23 secs., while J. G. Coleman, of England, was third in 53 mins. 36 secs.

The ten mile running race was won by Draper, of Hincley, in 52 minutes 40 2-5 secs. Palmer, of Mitcham was second, and Penny, of the Be'grave Harriers third.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY

The final of the Scottish Cup between East Fife and Kilmarnock, will be replayed at Hampden Park on Wednesday, April 27, kicking off at 6.30 p.m.—Reuter.

CLIFF JONES TO RETIRE

EXAMINATION CLAIMS

London, March 18.

Cliff Jones, the famous Cardiff and Wales international stand-off half, is retiring from first-class Rugby.

He has announced his intention of appearing in the Glamorgan County Hall XV. and for the Old Llandoverians in the seven-a-side tournament at Twickenham, but after that he will take no further part in football until after June, 1939, when he sits for his final solicitor's examination.

He will then be 25, and he considers it unlikely that he will return to the game.

In the course of six seasons' football, Jones states, he has broken both ankles, a wrist, an elbow, an arm and a shoulderbone, and he fears that a further injury might handicap him seriously.

13 Welsh Caps

Jones has played 13 times for Wales—against England, Scotland and Ireland in 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1938 and against the All Blacks in 1936. He was captain in all three matches this season.

He played for Cambridge against Oxford in 1933, 1934 and 1935, and is among the most brilliant of present-day players.



ST. ANDREW'S LADIES XI FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brawn Cup re-play against the C.B.S. "B" to-morrow at 5 p.m. sharp:

J. Hall; H. Broadbridge, E. Chang; P. Lawson, M. Roza, B. Greaves; V. Churn, Y. Ho, M. Churn, S. Roberts and D. Hall.

GYMKHANA POSTPONED

The gymkhana arranged by the Kowloon Riding School for yesterday afternoon, was postponed because of the heavy rain. It is hoped to hold it at 2.30 p.m. next Saturday.

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The following are the results of			Barnsley 0 Norwich 0			Northampton 2 Notts C. 0			FIRST DIVISION		
Home football matches played			Burnley 3 Blackburn 1			Queen's Park 3 Swindon 0			Hamilton 3 Clyde 1		
last Saturday.			Bury 2 Wednesday 0			Southend 1 Exeter 1			Hearts 3 Rangers 2		
FIRST DIVISION			Coventry 0 Fulham 1			Torquay 0 Watford 1			St. Johnstone 3 Partick 1		
Birmingham 0 Everton 3			Luton 5 Swansea 1			Walsall 1 Crystal P. 1			St. Mirren 1 Celtic 3		
Charlton 0 M'chester C. 0			M'chester U. 3 Bradford 1			THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			Falkirk 5 Dundee 0		
Chelsea 3 Derby 0			Newcastle 3 Chesterfield 1			Accrington 2 Barrow 0			SECOND DIVISION		
Grimsby 1 Blackpool 0			Notts F. 1 Plymouth 0			Bradford C. 3 New Brighton 0			Alloa 6 Edinburgh 0		
Leeds 4 Brentford 0			Sheffield U. 3 West Ham 1			Carlisle 0 Wrexham 0			Dundee 1 Albion 4		
Liverpool 2 Bolton 1			Stockport 1 Villa 3			Chester 0 Crewe 3			Forfar 1 Airdrie 5		
Middlesbro' 0 Wolves 3			Spurs 5 Southampton 0			Doncaster 1 Oldham 0			Leith 1 Cowdenbeath 1		
Portsmouth 1 Sunderland 0			THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			Halifax 0 Hartlepool 0			Montrose 1 St. Bernard's 2		
Preston 1 Arsenal 3			Brighton 2 Aldershot 1			Rochdale 1 Darlington 1			Raith R. 3 Brechin 0		
Stoke 1 Leicester 2			Bournemouth 0 Millwall 3			Rotherham 3 Port Vale 2			AMATEUR CUP FINAL		
W. Bromwich 5 Huddersfield 1			Bristol R. 2 Newport 0			Southport 0 Gateshead 0			Bromley 1 Erith and Belvedere 0		
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BENNY LYNCH

GREAT EFFORT BY PETER KANE

FIGHT THRILLS 40,000 AT LIVERPOOL

CHAMPION PAYS WEIGHT FORFEIT

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

Liverpool, March 25.

THE return fight between Benny Lynch, of Glasgow, the flyweight champion of the world, and Peter Kane, of Golborne, ended in a draw on the Anfield football ground to-night after 12 rounds of boxing every whit as hard, as clever and as thrilling as their first contest last October, when Lynch won by a knock-out in the 13th round.

A crowd of over 40,000 were naturally disappointed that their home man, Kane, did not get Mr. C. H. Douglas's verdict, and I think Kane himself will reflect that if he could have fought some of the rounds in the middle of the contest over again he would have made sure of victory.

He was betrayed by his own recklessness, with victory shining ahead, and gave Lynch the chance, with those powerful drives of his, which he never should have had.

Whereas the previous fight was blows and to plant his own sturdy at the flyweight, 8st, they fought punches under the heart.

In the 8th round he changed his tactics and landed three successive punches to the jaw, and in the ninth round Kane was palpably weakening. There were times, it is true, when Kane appeared to follow advice and to box with restraint and care. He invariably did far more damage on these occasions.

LYNCH IMPROVES

The farther the fight went, however, the better Lynch fought. He finished as hard a battle as he has ever had in his life looking well able to continue for several more rounds. What a marvellously tough athlete this Scot is!

As was the case in the first fight, Kane began with a hurricane two-handed onslaught, smashing blows to the face and body too rapidly for any man to count. Lynch, one of the coolest, most methodical boxers in the world to-day, was this time forced to accept the punishment.

SPEED BEAT HIM

Sheer speed defeated him, and the crowd was roaring in anticipation of a knock-out as early as the first round, when the champion was sent reeling, dazed and hurt, by a punch delivered with all the force of which Kane was capable.

But this fight proved conclusively that, hard-hitter though Kane is, he can never hope to knock out this dour little Scot. It was in the fifth round that the fight began to turn.

DEADLY LEFT HOOK

It seemed that Lynch was gradually fighting himself into form; but actually he had survived the early storm, and at the same time had gradually slowed Kane down by his occasional deadly left hook to the body.

This punch paved the way to his previous victory. Kane again had no defence against it, and what was worse, he tended by his right-handed attacks to increase this venom by running on to the punch.

By the 6th round Lynch was able to find time to plan attacks. It was then that Kane's rashness so nearly led to his own defeat again, and certainly robbed him of his chance of victory.

SPLENDID BELIEF

His belief in himself was splendid to watch, but his frantic attacks to knock Lynch out were simply playing into the hands of the Scot. Lynch waited coolly to slip the wild

coming summer.

EXCITING ROUNDS

But they never lasted long, and in the last two rounds Kane openly challenged Lynch to a test of punching. These rounds were wildly exciting. It seemed incredible that either could take such terrific punishment and continue.

Lynch, always the cooler and more polished boxer, emerged from these final minutes the better man, and it was no doubt his superiority towards the end that enabled him to get a draw.

COULD HAVE WON

Kane could have won. He looked brilliant when he chose to box thoughtfully, and puzzled and out-boxed Lynch; but these periods were few and brief.

Lynch was not quite at his best, but he was indeed formidable, and Kane does not deserve to be deprived of any credit on that score.

There was some booing at the verdict but not much. Liverpool, fortunately, has not got the booing disease that is so rampant in London.

ADAMSON CUP

In the Adamson Cup semi-finals yesterday at Happy Valley,

F. Buckle (15) beat T. B. Low (14) and

T. D. Paton (8) beat G. T. May (15) by 4 and 3.

BAKEWELL AND NORTANTS

Bakewell, the Northamptonshire opening batsman who has been out of the game since his motor accident at the end of the 1936 season, is expected to play during the

HELD TO DRAW

LONDON MAKE OFFER TO FARR

New York, March 25. — Joe Gould, manager of Tommy Farr, revealed to-day that he had received an offer from London for Farr to fight the winner of the Hamburg contest between Ben Foord and Walter Neusel.

Gould said that no decision would be taken until after the Neusel-Foord encounter, but he intimated that Farr's next fight would be in England as "there is nothing doing for him over here."

BRISBANE WILL HAVE THEIR TEST

Important Ground Improvements

(By QUEENSLANDER)

Sydney, March.

Cricket officials and Queenslanders generally are relieved to know that Brisbane is to have a Test match in 1940-41.

This decision has encouraged Q.C.A. officials to consider plans for further improving accommodation at their ground.

If the Q.C.A. can get \$3000 or \$4000 as its share of the profits from the coming tour to England the contemplated improvements will be pushed on with.

The proposals include enlarging the present main stand to seat 6000 as against 4000. There is a suggestion to erect a double-decker stand in preference to extending the structure to a point where it may cast shadows on the wicket.

INCREASED SEATING

The scheme also provides for increasing the seating capacity in the members' stand, extending the "outer" stand, and raising and extending the "hill" in the "outer."

The lavatory accommodation has been considerably improved this season.

If the Q.C.A. can go through with all its proposals before the Englishmen come again it should "scotch" for all time the talk of Brisbane losing its Test match.

Q.C.A. reports an increase in revenue from the season's Sheffield Shield matches—£2650 against £1815 last season.

S. AFRICA'S CRICKET TEST HOPES

Van Der Byl's Success

Capetown, March 24.

South Africa, who had the better of their last series of test matches with England, have plenty of talent available for the tour of the M.C.C. team at the end of this year.

The Currie Cup season has been particularly successful and the high standard of play has put attendances up. One or two ground records have been broken.

Bruce Mitchell and Dudley Nourse will again bear the brunt of the batting, and they will be supported by Pieter Van Der Byl, the old Oxford Blue, E. A. Rowan, A. W. Briscoe, S. H. Curnow, K. Viljoen and D. W. Begbie. Van Der Byl, who captains Western Province, has scored over 500 runs in Currie Cup matches.

The bowling will be the weakness, but A. B. C. Langton and Len Brown are useful men around whom to build up an attack. E. O. Davies may fill the role of fast bowler, and X. Balaskas, B. Roscoe, A. P. Murray and R. E. Davies are in the running as slow bowlers.

PLAYER'S APPEAL UPHOLD

The appeal of J. Robertson, of Kilmarnock, against a fortnight's suspension passed on him by his club was sustained by the Claims Committee of the Scottish F. A.

Robertson had been ordered by one of his directors to act as linesman in a reserve team match. He refused, and was suspended for a fortnight for insubordination. Following this successful appeal a clause may be inserted in players' contracts giving clubs the right to order them to act as linesmen in Scottish - Alliance games. This would save the clubs the expense of having a travelling linesman as well as a travelling reserve.

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12.42 p.m.—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
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1.03 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto in E Flat Major, K. 365.
Played by Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Two Pianos) and The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Adrian Boult.
1.30 p.m.—Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Latest Variety Numbers.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5.00-8.03 p.m.—European Programme.
8.03-11.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
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Too Late To-morrow (Langenberg).
Open Your Window To The Morn, Op. 56, No. 3 (Royden-Phillips).
6.55 p.m.—Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15.
Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
7.33 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from The Lee Theatre.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.
8.35 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.20 p.m.—Walter Gieseking At The Piano.
Sonata in B Flat Major (Mozart—K. 570).
8.36 p.m.—Selections From Opera.
"Don Giovanni"—Overture (Mozart).
State Orchestra, Berlin, cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.
Within These Sacred Walls ("The Magic Flute"—Mozart).
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Ivar Andresen (Bass) with Orch accomp. cond. by Fritz Zweig.
Casta Diva ("Norma"—Act 1—Romani-Bellini).
Ina Souez (Soprano). Orch. cond. by John Barbirolli.
Recondita Armonia ("Tosca"—Act 1—Illica and Giacosa—Puccini).
Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra.

9.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Napoli (Taramelle—Messacabo).
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Orchestra Napolitain.
La Paloma (Spanish Serenade—Yradier).
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Eddie Saxon & His German Orch.
Dream Of Autumn (Joyce).
Choristers' Waltz (Phelps).
London Novelty Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Hubert Eisdell (Tenor).
Two Tired Old Eyes (P. Kenyon & J. H. Squire).
Always As I Gaze My Eyes (Handfield-Jones & E. Coates).
Thinkin' Of Mary (Ashby & T. C. Sterndale Bennett).
10 p.m.—London Relay—In Town To-night.
10.30 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Counting Out The Hands

Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Questions 23 and 24 of the National Self-Rating Bridge Examination appeared on Saturday. They were:

Question 23: Both sides vulnerable. You are North, the dealer. You hold:
S.—K 6, H.—K Q 8 3, D.—A J 7 4, C.—K 9 4.

You bid one heart; next hand passes; your partner bids three clubs; next hand passes.

What call do you make now?

Answer: Your rebid should be three diamonds. There is no reason for failing to show your second suit and you can do so more cheaply at this stage than you will probably be able to do later if you now bid either three no trump or four clubs. (One point demerit for any rebid other than three diamonds).

Question 24: Both sides vulnerable. You are South and hold:
S.—A J 9 5, H.—J, D.—K J 5 4 2, C.—9 7 4.

Your partner dealt and the bidding proceeded:

North	East	South	West
2 hearts	Pass	3 diamonds	Pass
3 hearts	Pass	3 spades	Pass
4 hearts	Pass	?	?

What call do you make now?

Answer: You now should bid five hearts. True, you already have made two positive responses, but the fact remains that your partner started with a two bid and it is inconceivable that he will be unable to make at least eleven tricks with your good hand. Partner already has bid hearts three times. Your heart jack may be a vital card for slam purposes. At any rate, you must give him one more urge. (Two points demerit for passing. One point demerit for any other bid except five hearts).

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS

Question 25: Both sides vulnerable. You are South. Your partner dealt and bid one no trump. Next hand passed. You hold:
S.—10 8 5 4, H.—J 9 7 5, D.—6, C.—A J 8 3.

What call do you make?

Question 26: Both sides vulnerable. You are South. The bidding has proceeded:

East	South West	North	East
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1 no trump Pass 2 no trump Pass
3 no trump Pass Pass Pass
Your holding is:
S.—Q J 10 8 4, H.—A J 9 7 5, D.—5 3, C.—7
What card do you lead?

TO-DAY'S HAND

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
S.—Q 8 4
H.—7 5 2
D.—Q 10 9 6 3
C.—Q 6
WEST
S.—9 5
H.—K Q J 10 9 8
D.—8
C.—10 7 4 2
EAST
S.—K J
H.—6 4 3
D.—A K 4 2
C.—9 8 5 3
SOUTH
S.—A 10 7 6 3 2
H.—A
D.—J 7 5
C.—A K J

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade 2 hearts Pass 2 no trump
Double 3 hearts Pass Pass
3 spades Pass 4 spades Pass
Pass Pass

West, with six hearts, saw little to be gained by leading the suit and chose, instead, the singleton diamond. Dummy played low, East won with the king, and declarer made an "old army false card" with the jack. East, oblivious to everything but his partner's repeated heart bidding, promptly shifted to his top heart. Declarer won, and banged down the ace and a low spade. After that it was all over. East took his spade king but then could make no more than the ace of diamonds.

West said, more in sorrow than in anger: "Why didn't you return my diamond lead, partner, dear?" East retorted belligerently: "How could I tell it was a singleton? If I'd laid down the ace and found you with a doubleton, dummy's whole suit would be 'ood.'" "Did you think I had the heart ace?" West asked, gently.
"I certainly did, and the queen, as well!" East snapped. "Well, then," West purred unctiously, "You might have laid down the diamond ace to find out about that situation, and if I followed, then you could have shifted to hearts." East deflated rapidly. "Yes, I might have done that," he went so far as to admit.

Open Door Slammed In Tsingtao, Say Foreign Shipping Firms

Tsingtao, one of China's open doors, was slammed shut last week by Japanese naval and military authorities. This information seeped through to Shanghai with vessels returning from the north carrying reports that they had been unable to land through-passengers at Tsingtao and, in fact, had experienced great difficulty in obtaining permission for their officials to land in order to visit branch offices. "We are experiencing the utmost difficulty in carrying out our service," one of the heads of a well-known foreign China coast steamship company said to the "China Press." "Before we can convey cargo to Tsingtao, we have to submit a copy of our manifests to the Japanese naval authorities—not that we blame them, since we

understand that they are busy land- ing forces and supplies there for the purpose of delivering a new offensive from that area.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA AND QUEEN'S — "Mad About Music." This is the film you have all been waiting for, and it really needs no description, for Deanna Durbin of the glorious voice and attractive personality is the star. Her leading man this time is Herbert Marshall, who also needs no introduction to cinema fans.

AT THE KING'S — "Double Wedding." It has been some time since we have seen William Powell and Myrna Loy together, but the wait for these two popular stars is worth it. This is easily one of their best films.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Big City." Luise Rainer and Spencer Tracy form a new and fascinating co-starring team of the Big City, the story of an immigrant girl who marries a New York taxicab driver in Norman Kras-

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th April, 1938.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to the 28th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th April, 1938.

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LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE TAXPAYER IS SIGHING WITH RELIEF AT CONFIDENT AND WIDESPREAD REPORTS THAT BRITAIN'S £1,000,000,000 BUDGET COMPLETED BY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, SIR JOHN SIMON, IN THE STUDY OF HIS SURREY HOME LAST NIGHT, DOES NOT CONTAIN AN INCREASE IN INCOME TAX.

There is also general agreement that a considerable slice of the extra funds required will be provided by measures to check tax evasion, and that the rest will come from indirect taxation, probably on luxury commodities.

In connection with this report, political correspondents suggest a bewildering variety of possibilities, but there is nothing resembling a consensus of opinion.—Reuter.

NEW RECORDS

Hanover, To-day.
New motor-racing records were set yesterday at the Hanover meeting.

Kluge, driving a D.K.W., improved on the record he set in Australia a few months ago.

Fastest racing of the day was by Maier, on a B.M.W., who reached a speed of 128.1 kilometres an hour.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CLAIM CAPTURE OF HOHSIEN

Shanghai, To-day.
Another indication of Chinese pressure in the south Yangtse sector was given by the Japanese spokesman this morning, with the sudden announcement that Hohsien has been reoccupied by the Japanese.

Hohsien is a town between Wuhu and Nanking, near which the Panay was sunk.

The spokesman stated the Japanese had withdrawn from Hohsien recently "for strategic reasons and because everything was quiet."

He added: "We have now been forced to re-occupy the town owing to military necessity."—Reuter.

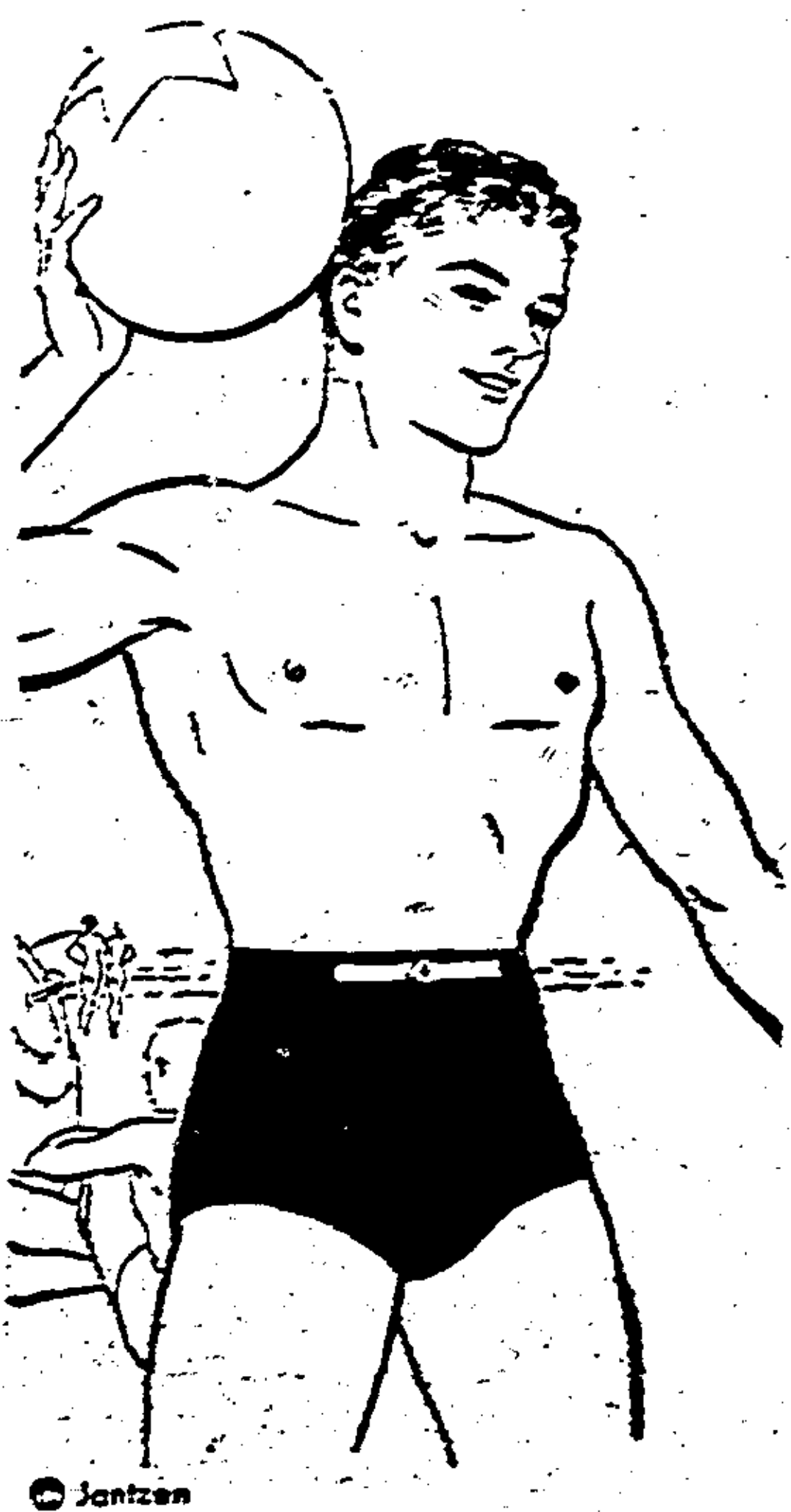
LUNGHAI RLY: ACTIVITY

Hankow, To-day.
The Lunghai Railway was kept busy all day yesterday with Chinese troop trains.

Military observers conclude from this that in the next few days the Chinese will exert their entire strength to hold up the Japanese advance, and shield the Lunghai Railway.—Trans-Ocean.

Rome, To-day.
The Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, left here for Tirana yesterday to attend the wedding of King Zogu of Albania.—Trans-Ocean.

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BRAZIL ACTS

Rome, To-day.
The Brazilian Minister in Rome was yesterday received by Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and informed the latter that Brazil recognised the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.—Trans-Ocean.

R. E. H. Nelson (15), one down, won the Bogey (Par) Pool at Fanning during the week-end, over the Old Course. There were 22 entries.

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